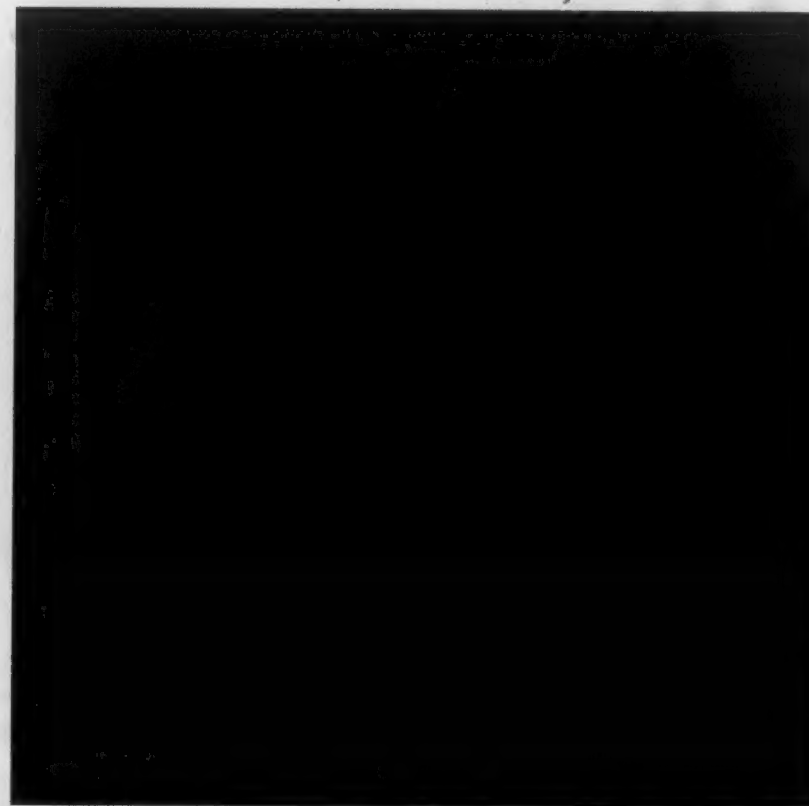
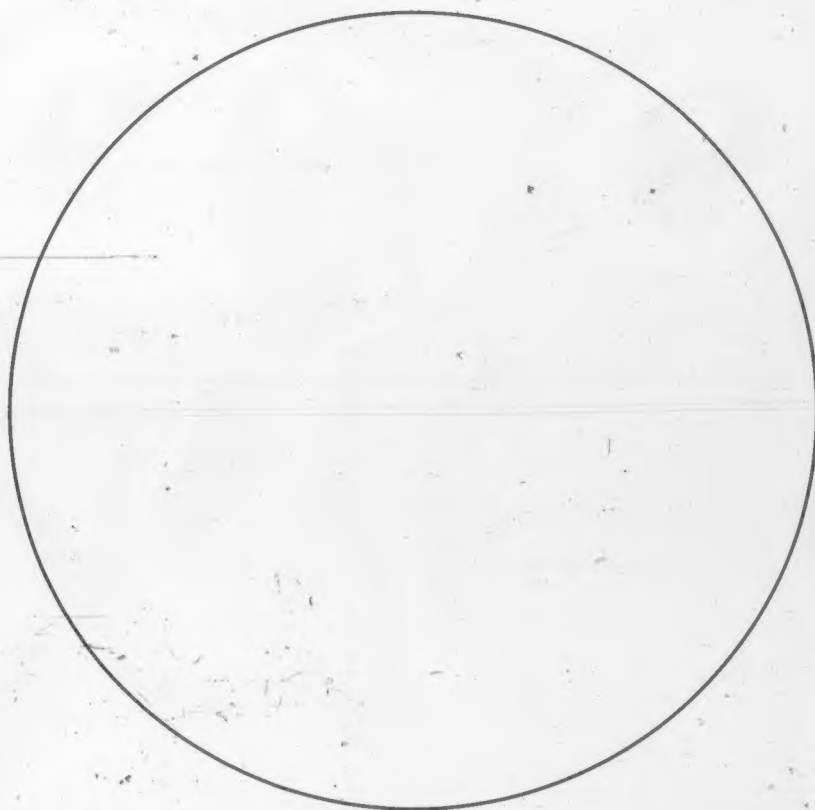
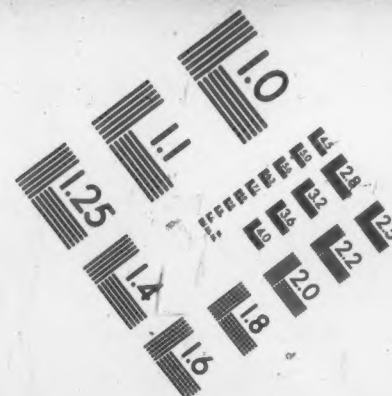
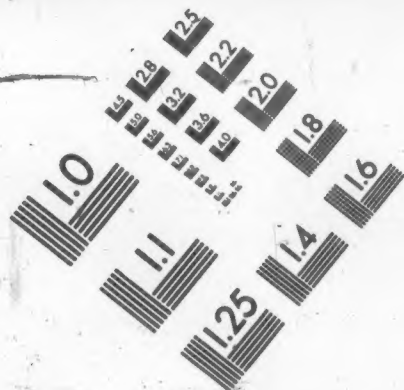


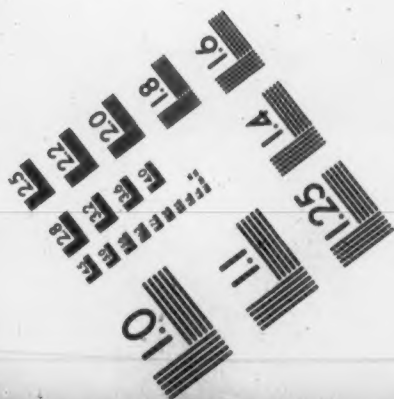
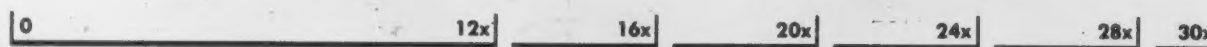


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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

John Love,

Milo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Rebecca Love and Nancy Wilson to the birth of Onie Love, child of John and Rebecca Love, August 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-WB-331

Waskoee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

John Love,

Wilo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Onie Love was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE.

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Emie L. Smith*

as a

of

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

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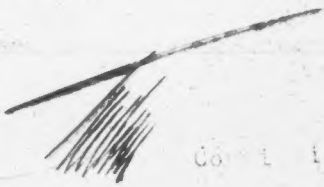


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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 of Onie Love, born on the 4 day of Aug., 1905,  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: John Love Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Becca Love Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice: Mills, La.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Rebecca Love, on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age, and a Citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Love, who is a Citizen by  
adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on the 4 day of Aug., 1905; that said child has been named  
Onie Love, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Rebecca X Love  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

J. A. Williams  
W. J. Gardner  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Nancy Wilson, midwife, on oath, state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Rebecca Love, wife of John Love,  
 on the 4 day of Aug., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Onie Love.  
Nancy Wilson  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

J. A. Williams  
W. J. Gardner  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.



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Waskossee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1907.

Abe Love,

Burneyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Flora Love was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Flora Larr*.....

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN ..... Nation.

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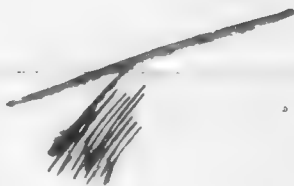
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Flora Lorn, born on the 24 day of April, 1906  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Abn Lorn a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Estella Lorn a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: 2529 Tribal enrollment of mother: 2530  
 Postoffice: Barneyville, Ia.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Estella Lorn, on oath state that I am 30  
 years of age and a citizen by Frederman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Abn Lorn, who is a citizen, by  
Frederman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1906; that said child has been named  
Flora Lorn, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)  
WitnessesSubscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Jane Ross, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Estella Lorn, wife of Abn Lorn,  
 on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Estella  
Flora Lorn.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)  
WitnessesSubscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1906.

Ed Love,

Mead, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Kezzell Love and Reboker Edward to the birth of Samuel Love,  
child of Ed and Cazal Love, October 10, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



19-WB-338

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Ed Love,

Head, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Samuel Love was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. *Samuel Love* .....

as a citizen of

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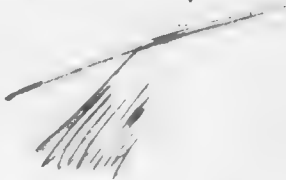
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Samuel Love, born on the 10 day of OCT, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Ed Love a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: bazel Love a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Mead J T

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

central District.

I, bazel Love, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Ed Love, who is a citizen, by  
freedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 10 day of OCT, 1904; that said child has been named  
Samuel, and was living March 4, 1906.

Corazell Love

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24

day of

July

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J. O. Reves

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

central District.

I, Rebecca Edwards, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on bazel Love, wife of Ed Love  
on the 10 day of OCT, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Samuel

rebecca edwards

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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J. O. Reves

Notary Public

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19-1498

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1906.

Frank Lawson,

Tillmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Nettie McCoy and Sharlot Harkins to the birth of Ramon Lawson, and the affidavits of Nettie McCoy and Lizzie Abram to the birth of Jettie Lawson, children of Frank and Nettie Lawson, December 17, 1903 and July 27, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-1B-354

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Frank Lawson,

Fillmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Ramon and Jettie Lawson, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Ramon Lawson*  
*Freedman*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

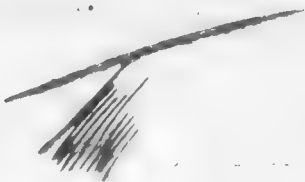
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Ramon Lawson, born on the 17 day of December 1903  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Frank Lawson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Nettie M. Coy a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
 Postoffice: Fillmore Ind. Terr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Nettie M. Coy, on oath state that I am 20  
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Frank Lawson, who is a citizen, by  
 of the U. S. Nation; that a Male child was  
 [Male or Female]  
 born to me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1903; that said child has been named  
Ramon Lawson, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. F. Hudson  
Thom. Adam  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1906.

H. Schneider

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Charles Harkins, Midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Nettie M. Coy, wife of Frank Lawson  
 on the 17 day of December 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
 [Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ramon Lawson.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. F. Hudson  
Thom. Adam  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1906.

H. Schneider

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Jettie Lamson*.....  
*Freedman*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
of Jettie Lawson, born on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Frank Lawson, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nettie M. Coy, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw.  
Postoffice: Fillmore Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Nettie M. Coy, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Lawson, who is a citizen, by  
of the U.S. Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1905; that said child has been named  
Jettie Lawson and was living March 4, 1906.  
Nettie M. Coy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { W. H. Hudson  
Thom Abram

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.  
H. Schneider  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lizzie Abram, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Nettie M. Coy, wife of Frank Lawson  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child;  
[Male or Female]  
that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jettie Lawson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { W. H. Hudson  
Thom Abram

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.  
H. Schneider  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1906.

Harry L. Person,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lydia Love and Lila Butler to the birth of Arthur Love, child of Joe Love and Lydia Love, May 29, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



19-NB-335

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Joe Love,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Arthur Love, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Arthur Low

as a citizen of

Chienan Nation.

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Commissioner.

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions, both incoming and outgoing, to ensure transparency and accountability. It emphasizes the need for regular audits and the use of standardized accounting practices.

2. The second part outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze financial data, including direct observation, interviews, and the use of statistical models. It highlights the challenges associated with data collection in different contexts and provides recommendations for improving data quality.

3. The third part focuses on the interpretation of results and the development of policy recommendations based on the findings. It stresses the importance of considering the broader social and economic context when making decisions and encourages ongoing monitoring and evaluation to assess the impact of interventions.

4. Finally, the document concludes by summarizing the key points discussed and reiterating the commitment to providing evidence-based support for sustainable development efforts. It expresses hope that the information provided will be useful to practitioners and policymakers alike.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of Arthur Love, born on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1903.  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Joe Love a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lydia Love a citizen of the " Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman  
 Postoffice: TISHOMINGO.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lydia Love, on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Joe Love, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 [Male or Female]  
 born to me on 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1903; that said child has been named  
Arthur Love, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lila Butler, midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Lydia Love, wife of Joe Love,  
 on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 [Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Arthur  
Love.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1906.

Tony McElish,

Adrian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 20, 1906, stating that your child concerning whom you desire information is Richmond McElish.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made for the enrollment of your child Richmond McElish as a Chickasaw freedman and under existing legislation there is no provision for the reception of original applications for the enrollment of children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-1338

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1906.

Tonie McClish,

Braden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Francis McClish and Maggie Johnson to the birth of Richman McClish, child of Tonie and Francis McClish, January 25, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-336

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Tony McLish,

Braden, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Richman McLish, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Richman Medish*

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN Nation

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Richardson McLish, born on the 25 day of January, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Louis McLish a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Francis McLish a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Baden Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Francis McLish, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Louis McLish, who is a citizen, by  
Chickasaw of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Boy child was  
(Male or female)  
born to me on 25 day of January, 1904; that said child has been named  
Richardson McLish and was living March 4, 1906.  
Francis McLish

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Gessie Clark  
Tanner Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

W. F. Lester  
My com exp Feb. 27, 1910

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Maggie Johnson, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Francis McLish, wife of Louis McLish,  
on the 25 day of Jan, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Boy  
(Male or female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Richardson McLish. Maggie Johnson for mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Gessie Clark  
Tanner Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

W. F. Lester  
My com exp Feb 27-1910

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1905.

Sallie McCullough,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 15, 1905, stating that you are a Chickasaw freedman and were enrolled under the name of Sallie Hart; that in 1901 there was born to you a child Davis McCullough who is now living and that shortly after his birth you wrote and requested that the child be listed along with you and your other children for enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that application has been made to this Commission for the enrollment of your child Davis McCullough and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider such an application in his behalf.

The communication of the Commission of April 7, 1905, is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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19-677.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

-Mack McCullough,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Sallie McCullough, nee Harp, and Lula Dunford to the birth of David McCullough, child of Mack and Sallie McCullough, January 7, 1901.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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## Application for Enrollment of INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

..... **Nation.**

*Approved*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of David McCullough, born on the 27 day of Jan, 1901  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: R. D. McCullough a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie McCullough (nee Hart) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice Lehigh, Ind. Terr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Sallie McCullough (nee Hart), on oath state that I am 51  
freedman years of age and a citizen by of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of R. D. McCullough, who is a citizen, by  
U.S. Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1906 that said child has been named

David McCullough, and was living March 4, 1906  
Sallie McCullough (nee Hart)  
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## WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Ad Brown  
Garrett G. McVay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of March, 1906

Dwight Brown  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Lula Dunford, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Sallie McCullough wife of R. D. McCullough  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named David McCullough  
Lula Dunford

## WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of March, 1906  
Dwight Brown  
Notary Public.



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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1900.

David McCullough

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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July 25, 1906

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a freedman Choctaw Nation,  
of David McCullough, born on the 7th day of January 1901  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Mack McCullough a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie McCullough (nee Harp) a freedman Choctaw Nation.  
citizen of the United States  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: freedman citizen  
of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians. Lehigh, Indian Territory.  
Postoffice: Lehigh, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Sallie McCullough (nee Harp), on oath state that I am 51  
freedman  
years of age and a citizen by of the Choctaw Tribes of Indians; Nation:  
that I am the lawful wife of Mack McCullough, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on the 7th day of January 1902; that said child has been named  
David McCullough and was living March 4, 1906.

Her  
Sallie X. McCullough (nee Harp)  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { A. D. Brown  
Jula Dunford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

Seal

Dwight Brown,

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central

District.

I, Lula Dunford, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sallie McCullough wife of Mack McCullough  
on the 7th day of JANUARY 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named David McCullough

Lula Dunford

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

Seal.

Dwight Brown,

Notary Public.

19-NB-337.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*W. B. D.*

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of David McCullough as a Chickasaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of David McCullough as a Chickasaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant was born January 7, 1901, and is the son of Mack McCullough, a non citizen, and Sallie McCullough, whose name as Sallie Harp, appears opposite No. 4400 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 28, 1904.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever was ever made for the enrollment of the applicant as a Chickasaw freedman prior to December 1, 1906.

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as no application was made for the enrollment of David McCullough as a Chickasaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of Section 1 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for his enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion, inasmuch as the applicant, David McCullough, claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Maak McCullough,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of David McCullough as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Eame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of David McCullough as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*JAMES RICHIE*

Commissioner.

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COPY

Washago, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of David McCullough as a Chickasaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

*W. A. B. B. B.*

Commissioner.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Direct,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON.

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March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Wuskagee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

March 2, 1907, the Indian Office transmitted the records in the matter of the applications for the enrolment of

Luisea Johnson (Chick. freed.)  
Thomas Harris (Ches. by blood)  
Alva Elias (Chick. freed.)  
Ethel Blue (Chick. freed.)  
Ethel Yates (Chick. freed.)  
Ettie Holloway, et al. (Chick. freed.)  
Samson Freeman (Chick. freed.)  
Eather Giles, et al. (Chick. freed.)  
John Blue (Chick. freed.)  
David McCallough (Chick. freed.)  
Cora Johnson (Chick. freed.)

concurring in your decisions adverse to the applicants in all the cases except in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Luisea Johnson as a Chickasaw freedman. The Department cannot agree with Indian Office decision in this case.

Your decisions adverse to the applicants in all of said cases are hereby affirmed.

The papers in the cases have been sent to the Indian Office, together with a carbon copy hereof.

A copy of Indian Office letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.      March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith twelve communications from Commissioner Bixby, all dated February 27, 1907, enclosing the record and his decision in the following citizenship cases in the Indian Territory.

21761-1907.      In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Louisa Johnson as a Chickasaw freedman. The record shows that the applicant is the illegitimate daughter of Susie Wattis, whose name appears as Susan Waters opposite No. 3083 on the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Department April 10, 1903. It is alleged that Johnnie Johnson, who is an alleged Choctaw freedman, is the father of the applicant. Application was duly made May 19, 1906, within the time limited by Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137). This section further provides "for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother." The decision of the Commissioner in this case is erroneous, and it is recommended that it be reversed and the applicant enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman.



21762-1907. Zatie Holloway and Vater Holloway, applicants for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen. Applicants base their right to enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen solely through Marthey Holloway, said to be a Chickasaw freedman, but whose name does not appear upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen, or as an applicant for enrollment as such, and their applications are denied for that reason.

21763-1907. Etha Yeights (Yates), applicant for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born March 18, 1898, and rejected for the reason that no application of any nature whatsoever had been made for her enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21674-1907. In the matter of the application of Ethel Blue for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born October 24, 1901. Denied for the reason that no application of any nature whatsoever was made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

21675-1907. In the matter of the application of Alva Rice (Rice) for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that no application had been made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

21766-1907. In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sampson Freman for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born July 18, 1896. Denied for the reason that no application had been made for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman prior to December 1, 1905.

21767-1907. In the matter of the application of Esther Miles and Clarence Miles for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen. Denied for the reason that application was not made within the time limited by the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of April 24, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137); the application being made February 15, 1907.

21678-1907. In the matter of the application of Everett Brown for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that no application was made for his enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21769-1907. In the matter of the application of John Blue for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that the mother is a non-citizen, and after due notice to do so the parents have failed to furnish evidence of their marriage, so that the child takes the status of the mother.

21770-1907. In the matter of the application of Cora Johnson for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, who was born in May of 1900. Denied for the reason that no application was made for her enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21771-1907. In the matter of the application of David McCullough for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, born January 1901. Denied enrollment for the reason that the records of the Commissioner's office do not show that application was made for his enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21772-1907. In the matter of the application for the

enrollment of Thomas Harris as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Applicant was denied enrollment September 9, 1896, and on January 29, 1907, appeared before the Commissioner for the purpose of showing that application had been made for his enrollment as a citizen by blood within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), Denied for the reason that no application had been made within the time limited.

The Office has examined the decisions in these cases and recommends that the decision of the Commissioner in each of them be affirmed, except in the case of Louisa Johnson in which it is recommended that the Commissioner's decision be reversed, and the applicant duly enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Mack McCullough,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of David McCullough as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

*J. M. G. S.*  
Acting Commissioner.

19-KB-337

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907,  
the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February  
27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application  
for the enrollment of David McCullough as a Chickasaw freed-  
man.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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19-16

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 8, 1906.

John P. Crawford,

Attorney at Law,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is herely acknowledged of your letter of September 27 in the matter of the affidavits to the birth of Hattie, Prona and Elizabeth Mitchell, in which you state that Phoebe Pitchell, the mother of these children, was the daughter of Harriet Franklin and Nun or Esauel Johnson, and that her roll number is 86 upon the Chickasaw freedmen roll.

In reply you are advised that the information contained in your letter has enabled this office to identify Phoebe Mitchell as an enrolled Chickasaw freedman, and has been filed with the affidavits to the birth of her children, Hattie, Prona and Elizabeth Mitchell.

Respectfully,

MH

Commissioner.

19-NB-338

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Frank Mitchell,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 13, 1906, asking when you can get your filing papers ~~for~~ your children.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that your wife is enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman, and under an opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of November 15, 1906, Chickasaw freedmen are not a class of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and children of Chickasaw freedmen are not entitled to enrollment under said act as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



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CRAWFORD & BOLEN.

Ada, Ind.Ter., September 27, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir:

On the date of September 7, 1906, you wrote to Frank Mitchell at Stonewall in regard to the enrollment of Frona Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell and Mattie Mitchell, asking for certain information in the letter, which letter I am returning to you. The name of the mother of Phoebe Mitchell was Harriett Franklin, and the father's name was Mun, or Emanuel Johnson. When Phoebe Mitchell was enrolled, she was enrolled at Stonewall, at the time that the Commission was first there, and was enrolled under the name of Phoebe Johnson. She afterwards married Frank Mitchell, before the birth of any of those children.

If there is any affidavit that is necessary in the matter, will you please send them to me, and I will have them executed and return to you.

Phoebe Mitchell under the name of Phoebe Johnson, has allotted land, and her certificate of allotment was issued to her January 18, 1903. The certificate No. is 2225, and on the Chickasaw roll No. 86. She is a freedman. Please let me know concerning this.

Trusting that this information will bring everything out all right, I am

Your s truly,

(Signed) Jno. P. Crawford.

(MH)

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*Hattie Mitchell*

as a citizen of

*chicoron*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

JUL 27 1906

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It appearing from the within  
affidavits that the applicant  
Hattie Mitchell was born  
December 8, 1905, subsequent  
to September 22, 1902, that  
under the Act of Congress ap-  
proved April 20, 1906, there  
is no authority for her en-  
rollment as a Chickasaw  
freedman, it is hereby  
ordered that the application  
for her enrollment as such  
freedman be, and the same is  
hereby dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

MAR 4 1907

Department of the Interior  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
Act of Congress approved,  
April 26, 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Hattie Mitchell born on the 8 day of Dec 1906  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father Frank Mitchell Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of mother Phoebe Mitchell Chickasaw Nation,  
Postoffice Stonewall

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern District, }

I, Phoebe Mitchell, on oath state that I am, 21  
years of age, and a Chickasaw blood of the Chickasaw Nation.  
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Mitchell who is a citizen by  
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 8 day of Dec 1906; that said child has been named  
Hattie Mitchell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two  
witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July day of 1906

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern District, }

I, Phoebe Mitchell, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Phoebe Mitchell, wife of Frank Mitchell  
on the 8 day of Dec 1906, that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Hattie Mitchell

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two  
witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July day of 1906

Notary Public.

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19-621

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1906.

Tony Pearcy,

Burneyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Ellen Gooden to the birth of Ervin Pearcy, child of Tony and Mary Pearcy, August 2, 1904.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavit of J. F. Wood to the death of Mary Pearsey, June 28, 1905.

Respectfully,

-Commissioner.

19-NB-339

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Tony Pearsey,

Burneyville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it, appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Ervin Pearsey, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for the enrollment of said child as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Indian Territory  
Southern Dist. (26)

I W. F. Welch on oath - State  
that - I attended on  
Mary Pearsey wife of  
Leroy Pearsey in her last-  
sickness, and that - She died  
June 28<sup>th</sup> - 1905 -  
W. F. Welch M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me  
this July 23 - 1906

J. E. Wood  
A.P.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Erwin Pearson

as a citizen of the

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

Section.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Armenian Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Corrin Pearcy, born on the 8 day of Aug., 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Louie Pearcy, a citizen of the Armenian Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mary Pearcy, a citizen of the Armenian Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-Office: Burnsville O.T.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
 \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation, that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or female.)  
 born to me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1904; that said child has been  
 named \_\_\_\_\_, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1904.

Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Routhin (26) District. }

I, Ellen Gordon, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Mary Pearcy, wife of Louie Pearcy,  
 on the 8 day of Aug., 1904, that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female.)  
 named Corrin Pearcy. Ellen Gordon  
her  
mark

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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19-495.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Henry Pickens,

Woodford, Indian Territory..

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Josie Pickens and Eliza Dyer to the birth of Evert and Lester Pickens, children of Henry and Josie Pickens, April 10, 1904 and February 16, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-340

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Henry Pickens,

Woodford, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Evert Pickens, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for the enrollment of said child as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Ernst Pickens*

as a \_\_\_\_\_ of

Nation.

*Approved*

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Commissioner.

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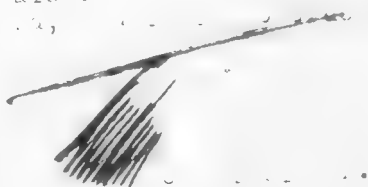
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation  
 of Evert Pickens born on the 10 day of April 1904  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Henry Pickens Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Josie Pickens Freedwoman of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Postoffice: Woodford IT

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern }  
 DISTRICT. }

I, Josie Pickens, on oath state that I am 34  
 years of age, and a Freedwoman by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry Pickens, who is a Freedman by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or female.)  
 born to me on 10 day of April 1904; that said child has been named  
Evert Pickens, and was living March 4, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 rd day of July 1904.

H. R. Akers

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern }  
 DISTRICT. }

I, Eliza Dyer, Midwife, on oath, state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Josie Pickens, wife of Henry Pickens,  
 on the 10 day of April 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Evert Pickens.

Eliza Dyer  
midwife

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 rd day of July 1904.

H. R. Akers

Notary Public.

19-NB-340

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Henry Pickens,

Woodford, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Lester Pickens, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for the enrollment of said child as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lester Pickens*

as a

of

Nation.

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*Approved*

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as a Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation  
 of Lester Pickens born on the 16 day of Feb, 1906  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Henry Pickens Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Josie Pickens Freedwoman of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice Woodford I T

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT. }

I, Josie Pickens, on oath state that I am 34  
 years of age, and a Freedwoman by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry Pickens, who is a Freedman by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or female.)  
 born to me on 16th day of Feb, 1906; that said child has been named  
Lester Pickens, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)  
(Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906  
W. R. Akers  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

DISTRICT. }

I, Eliza Dyer, Midwife, on oath, state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Josie Pickens, wife of Henry Pickens  
 on the 16 day of Feb, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Lester Pickens  
Eliza Dyer  
midwife

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)  
(Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906  
W. R. Akers  
 Notary Public.

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19-341

Huskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1905.

Mattie Carter,

Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of November 28, 1905, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you state that you are possessed of Chickasaw blood through both your father and mother and desire to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation instead of a Chickasaw freedman and that you are enrolled under the name of Martha Walker.

It appears from the records of this office that both the parents of Martha Walker were the slaves of Jackson Kemp and it is not therefore apparent that you are entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Cilas Payne.

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the sum of \$100.00 paid to the birth of Cilas Payne and Clifford Payne still born, December 20, 1904 and March 1, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



19-NB-341

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 7, 1906.

Membry Hogan,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 28, 1906, asking if you may select allotments for your minor children.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits to the birth of May Ella Payne and Clifford Payne, children of Silas Payne and Membry Payne, formerly Hogan, have been received at this office.

You are informed, however, that under an opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of November 15, 1906, Chickasaw freedmen are not a class of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and minor children of Chickasaw freedmen are not entitled to enrollment under said act as amended by the act of Congress approved June 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-NB-341

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Silas Payne,

Colbert, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, May Ella and Clifford Payne were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NO. 341

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Nancy Ellen Payne.*  
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved .....

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Commissioner.

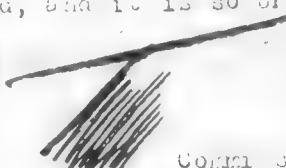
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19-NB-541.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVIL  
COMMISSIONER.

It is hereby ordered that the record  
herein be removed from the files of the  
post office at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and the  
applicant, Mr. John P. [redacted], was born  
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted], 1902,  
and claim to be a descendant of  
as a Chickasaw freedman. [redacted]  
reason of being the minor child of  
a Chickasaw freedman, in accordance with  
the opinion of the Assistant At-  
torney General for the Department  
of the Interior of November 18,  
1906, said application should be  
dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
[redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of May Ella Payne, born on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Silas Payne, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Membe Hogan, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of mother: Friedman  
Postoffice: Robbitt Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Membe Hogan, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by Friedman, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Silas Payne, who is a citizen, by  
of the U. S. Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1904; that said child has been named  
May Ella Payne, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

P. C. Wigand

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Joe A. Bray, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Membe Hogan, wife of Silas Payne  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named May Ella  
Payne.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

P. C. Wigand

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Clifford Payne*.....

as a citizen of

CHINA.....

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

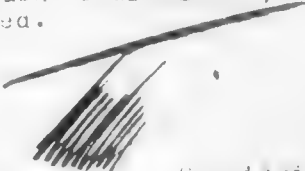
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appears from the record herein and from the record in the possession of this office that the applicant, Clifford Payne, was born subsequent to September 1, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freeman solely on the ground that he is the minor child of a Chickasaw freeman, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 13, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 23 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Clifford Payne, born on the 3th day of March, 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Silas Payne, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Membe Hogan, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman.  
Postoffice: Colbert Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Membe Hogan, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Silas Payne, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 3th day of March, 1906, that said child has been named  
Clifford Payne, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Membe Hogan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { G. W. Ford .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

*Noted*

P. B. Wigand

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Jos. A. Seay, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Membe Hogan, wife of Silas Payne,  
on the 3th day of March, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clifford.

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Jos. A. Seay M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

*Noted*

P. B. Wigand

Notary Public.



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Lawton, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

John Porter,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ella Porter and Lucinda ones to the birth of George Poeter and Laura Porter, children of John and Ella Porter, January 7, 1904 and June 27, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-WB-342

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

John Porter,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, George and Laura Porter, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the applications for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR  
ENROLLMENT OF  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress  
Approved April 26, 1906.

as a citizen of  
**CHICAGO**

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

M. M. LINDLY Attorney at Law,  
South McAlester, I. T.

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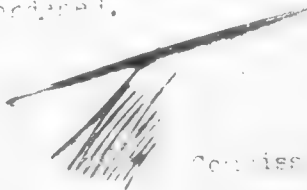
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, George Porter, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, and of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of George Porter, born on the 7th day of JAN. 1904  
Name of Father: John Porter a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella Porter, enrolled Stephens a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father none Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw Freedman  
Enrollment No. of father No.        Enrollment No. of mother No.         
Postoffice SOMCALESTER, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Ella Porter, enrolled Stephens, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of John Porter, who is a citizen, by  
      , of the United States Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 7th day of January 1904; that said child has been named  
George Porter, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella Porter

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two  
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Luaninda Jones, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Ella Porter, wife of John Porter  
on the 7th day of January 1904; that there was born to her on said date a  
male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
[Male or Female]  
named George Porter.

Luaninda Jones

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two  
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR  
ENROLLMENT OF  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress  
Approved April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of  
**CHICKASAW FREEDOM**

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

M. M. LINDLY Attorney at Law,  
South McAlester, I. T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Laura Porter, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, then of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Laura Porter, born on the 27th day of June, 1906  
Name of Father: John Porter a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella Porter, enrolled Stephens a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw Freedman  
Enrollment No. of father No. \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment No. of mother No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice SOMCALESTER, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Ella Porter, enrolled Stephens, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of John Porter, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 27th day of June, 1906 [Male or Female]  
Laura Porter; that said child has been named  
Laura Porter, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella Porter

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two  
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

Albert J. Jones  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Lucinda Jones, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Ella Porter, wife of John Porter  
on the 27th day of June, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a  
female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named LAURA PORTER.

Lucinda Jones

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two  
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1906.

Albert J. Jones  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1906.

John Pickens,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Jennie  
Pickens and Carrie Johnson to the birth of A. C. Pickens and  
Oscar Pickens children of John Pickens and Jennie Pickens, June  
11, 1904 and October 11, 1905 respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-343

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

John Pickens,

Woodford, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, A. C. and Oscar Pickens, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for the enrollment of said children as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,


Commissioner.

19-NB-343

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, A. C. Pickens, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman. I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Mustang, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commission to the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN Recognition or enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of A. G. Pickens born on the 11 day of June 1864.

Wife of Father John Pickens a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation name of Mother Jennie Pickens (nee Dyer) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office Medford, La. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America, La. T.

Southern District.

I, Jennie Pickens on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation, that I am the lawful wife of John Pickens who is a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation.

That a Male child was to me on the 11 day of June 1864.

That said child has been named A. G. Pickens and was living March 24, 1868.

Jennie Pickens

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Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 24, 1868.

W. A. Jolley

Notary Public

Affidavit of Midwife

United States of America, La. T.  
Southern District.

I, Harry Johnson a Midwife on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Jennie Pickens wife of John Pickens on the 11 day of June 1864. That there was born to her on said date a Male child, that said child was living March 24, 1868.

Harry Johnson

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Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 24, 1868.

W. A. Jolley

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVIL  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Oscar Dickens, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Waskoge, Indian Territory,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Name of Father John Pickens a citizen of the Chickasaw  
 Nation. Name of Mother Jennie Pickens a citizen of  
 the Chickasaw Nation.

I, Jennie Pickens on Oath state that I am 26 years of age and a Citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation, that I am the lawful wife of John Pickens who is a Citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation. That a N. E. child was born to me on 11 day of Oct. 1906. That said child has been named Oscar Pickens and was living March the 6. 1909.



W. A. Spelly - Notary Public.

I, Harry Johnson a Midwife on the 11th day of Oct. state that I attended on Mrs. Jennie Pickens wife of John Pickens on the 11. day of Oct. 1905. That there was born to her on said day a Male child that said child was living on March the 31, 1906.

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W. A. Greij - Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1906.


Frank Iyer,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Salina  
Dyer and Ann Perry to the birth of McClain Iyer child of Frank  
Dyer and Salina Dyer, August 9, 1904.

Respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

19-NB-344

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1906.

Frank Dyer,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 10, 1906, asking if your child McClain Dyer can be enrolled and if so what steps you should take in the matter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the question of the right of children of Chickasaw freedmen to enrollment under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, is still pending before the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-344

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1907.

Frank Dyer,

Woodford, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, McClain Dyer, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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In Re  
Application for Enrollment of  
Infant Child

McClain, Lyle

as a freed slave of  
Nation.

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Commissioner.

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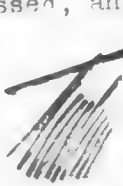
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, McClain Dyer, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen; I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment; *Freedman* of the *Chickasaw* Nation  
*McClain Dyer* born on the *9th* day of *August* *1901*  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *Frank Dyer* *Freedman* of the *Chickasaw* Nation  
Name of Mother: *Salina Dyer* *Freedman* of the *Chickasaw* Nation  
Postoffice: *Woodford*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

*Southern* DISTRICT  
I, *Salina Dyer* on oath state that I am *24* years of age  
and a *Freedman* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Frank Dyer* who is a *Freedman* by  
of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on *9th* day of *August* *1901*; that said child has been named  
*McClain Dyer* and was living March 4, 1906.  
x *Salina Dyer*

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*23*

day of

*July*

*1906*

*St. R. Skene*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY

*Southern* DISTRICT  
I, *Ann Perry* on oath, state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Salina Dyer* wife of *Frank Dyer*  
on the *9th* day of *August* *1901* that there was born to her on said date a *Male*  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and would have been named *McClain Dyer*  
x *Ann Perry*  
WITNESSES TO SIGN:  
(Must be Two  
Witnesses) *H. R. Bennett*  
*Alva Akers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*23*

day of

*July*

*1906*

*St. R. Skene*

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Matilda Prince,

Hennepin, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Mildress Wright, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for the enrollment of said child as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*John*

as a *son* of

*John* Nation.  

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CHICKASAW *John* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Mildress Rite, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902; and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as freedman of the Chickasaw Nation  
 of Mildress Rite born on the 27 day of June, 1905  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Ed Rite freedman of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Matilda Prince freedman of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Postoffice Stennepin I, T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Matilda Prince on oath state that I am 19  
 years of age, and a freedman by of the freedman Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of not married who is a \_\_\_\_\_ by  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or female.)  
 born to me on 27 day of June, 1905; that said child has been named  
Mildress Rite, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.) }Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.E. W. Carter

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Eliza Factory midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the 27 day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mildress Rite.

+ Eliza Factory

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.) }Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1905.E. W. Carter

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19-NB-346

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Warren Johnson,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Commodore Johnson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dismissed the application for the enrollment of said child as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Clemmodore Johnson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw Freedman* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Commodore Johnson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation,  
of Commadore Johnson, born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Warren Johnson a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy Johnson a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice Alaska, IT

husband  
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Warren Johnson, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen of the United States Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of husband Nancy Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1903; that said child has been named  
Commadore Johnson, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Warren Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.  
W. H. Hughes  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Central District.

I, Jessie Spencer, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Nancy Johnson, wife of Warren Johnson,  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Commadore  
Johnson.  
Jessie Spencer

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Richard Shanahan  
B. Charles B. B.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.  
W. H. Hughes  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Cravin Brown,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Lela Brown and Mary Williams to the birth of Tee B. Brown,  
child of Cravin and Lela Brown, March 1, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NE-347

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Craven Brown,

Stonewall, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Tee B. Brown was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment, as a *Chickasaw free man*.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Lee B. Brown*  
as a ~~son~~ of

*John A. Brown* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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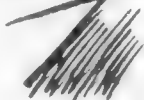
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Tee B. Brown, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Fredman Chickasaw Nation,  
of Tee B. Brown (Here insert name of child), born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1906  
Name of Father: Gravin Brown a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lela Brown a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Postoffice: Ledge, Stonewall, D.C.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Lela Brown, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Gravin Brown, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1906; that said child has been named  
Tee B. Brown, and was living March 4, 1906  
Lela hu Brown  
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## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)

Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Dwight Brown  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Central DISTRICT.

I, Mary Williams, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lela Brown, wife of Gravin Brown  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Tee B. Brown  
Mary Williams

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)

Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Dwight Brown  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

Jack Smith,

Elmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Polly Smith and Agniss Prince to the birth of Henry Smith and Agniss Smith children of Jack Smith and Polly Smith, March 26, 1904 and December 27, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-348

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Jack Smith,

Elmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your min or children, Henry and Agniss Smith were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for the enrollment of said children as Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Henry Smith*  
*Fredman*  
as a citizen of the

*Chickasaw Nation.*

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Henry Smith, was born subsequent to September 25, 19 02, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Freedmen

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chicasaw Nation,  
of Henry Smith, born on the 26th day of March, 1904

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Jack Smith, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
freedmen

Name of Mother: Polly Smith, a citizen of the Chicasaw Nation.  
tribal enrollment of mother Chicasaw freedmen

Post-Office: Eimore, Ind Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Southern INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, Polly Smith, on oath state that I am 23  
freedmen  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chicasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Smith, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation, that a Male child was  
(Male or female.)  
born to me on the 26th day of March, 1904; that said child has been  
and was living March 4th 1906  
named Henry Smith, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Southern INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, Agniss Prince, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Polly Smith, wife of Jack Smith,  
on the 26th day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said  
date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female.)  
named Henry Smith and was living March 4th 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1906

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Agnis Smith

as a ~~child~~ of the

Chicasaw Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

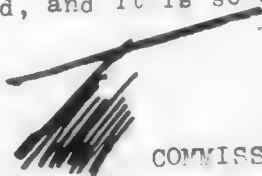
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Agniss Smith, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

freedmen  
 IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chicasaw Nation,  
 of Agniss Smith, born on the 27th day of December, 1905  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Jack Smith, a citizen of the United States as freedmen Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Polly Smith, a citizen of the Chicasaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of mother Chicasaw freedmen  
 Post-Office: Elmore, Ind Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern District. }

Polly Smith 23  
 I, freedmen, on oath state that I am  
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chicasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Jack Smith, who is a citizen, by  
 of the United States Nation, that a Male child was  
 (Male or female.)  
 born to me on the 27th day of December, 1905; that said child has been  
 named Agniss Smith and was living March 4th 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906 190

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern District. }

I, Agniss Prince, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Jack Smith or Polly Smith, wife of Jack Smith,  
 on the 27th day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said  
 date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 (Male or female.)  
 named Agniss Smith and was living March 4th 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906 190

Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

Oran Banks,

Merwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of  
Ellar Banks and Lillie Johnson to the birth of Ora Banks,  
child of Sumner and Ella Banks, May 6, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Samuel Parks,

Merwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Ora Parks was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*John Lee R. S.* .....

as a citizen of

CHICKEN W. RE. MA. Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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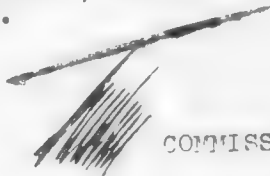
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Ora Banks, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Ora Bank born on the 6 day of May 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Samuel Bank a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella Bank a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Samuel Bank Tribal enrollment of mother: Ella Johnson  
Postoffice: Perovyn, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Santher District.

I, Ella Bank, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by Indians, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Bank, who is a citizen, by  
Indians, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 6 day of May 1904; that said child has been named  
Ora Bank and on March 4, 1906.

Ella Bank

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

J. Larson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Santher District.

I, Lizzie Johnson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Ella Bank, wife of Samuel Bank  
on the 6 day of May 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ora  
Bank.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

J. Larson  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1906.

Robert Pollard,

Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary Pollard and Hester Steveson to the birth of Guss Pollard, child of Robert and Mary Pollard, April 21, 1905.

It appears from the affidavit of the mother that she is a Chickasaw freedman. If this is correct you are requested to give the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



Maxwell, I. T.

Sept. 13, 1906.

Commissioner five Civilized tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir of the Reasant dat I send you the foling Report of My wife  
Mary Plard her father Aron Moses.

Mother Elen Moses further i was enroll at Stonewall, Ind Ter. agust  
1898. Best of my Reclecting you of the Reasant date.

Robert Pollard,

Chickasaw roll No. 554.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Robert Pollard,

Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 13, 1906, giving information relative to the enrollment of your wife Mary Pollard and the same has enabled this office to identify her as an enrolled Chickasaw freedman under the name of Mary Moses and has been filed with the affidavits to the birth of your child Gus Pollard.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-380

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Robert Pollard,

Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Guss Pollard, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Gus Polian*

as a *Indian* citizen of

*Omichavau* Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born April 4, 1905*

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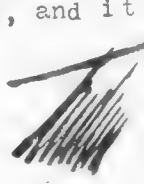
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Guss Pollard, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Guss Ballard, born on the 4 day of April, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Robert Ballard a citizen of the Marige Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Ballard a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Fredman  
Postoffice: Maxwell IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Mary Ballard, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Ballard, who is a citizen, by  
Marige of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 4 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named  
Guss Ballard, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses] { Florence Sumner,  
Olivia Sumner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, 1906.

Alfred Sumner

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Hester Stinson a Fredman, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary Ballard, wife of Robert Ballard  
on the 4th day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Guss Ballard

Hester Stinson  
male

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses] { W. H. Leavitt  
L. R. Stinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of August, 1906.

W. G. Sanders

Notary Public.

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19-15

19-77

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1906.

William Cass,

Ahloso, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office July 28, 1906, the affidavits of Macnold Noell and Mandy Brown to the birth of Mary Odeal Cass, child of William Cass and Macnold Noell, January 27, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



19-NB-361

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

William Cass,

Okleso, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that, it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Mary Odeal Cass was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

August 24, 1906

of M *Mary Ideal Cass*  
*D. Newman*  
as a citizen of  
*Chickasaw* Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Jan. 27, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Mary Odeal Cass, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedmen solely by reason of being the minor child of ~~the~~ Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>Freedman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Mary Odal Cass [Here insert name of child], born on the 27 day of January 1906.  
Name of Father: William Cass <sup>Freedman</sup> a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rachold Noel <sup>Freedman</sup> a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw Freedman  
Postoffice: Abilene Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Rachold Noel <sup>Freedman</sup> on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Cass <sup>Freedman</sup> who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Girl child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 27 day of January 1906; that said child has been named  
Mary Odal Cass and was living March 4, 1906.  
A Rachold Noel

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { J. D. Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

Jas A. McCord  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Mandy Brown <sup>Midwife</sup> on oath state that I  
attended on Rachold Noel wife of William Cass  
on the 27 day of January 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Girl  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary Odal Cass

Frank Brown

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { J. D. Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

Jas A. McCord  
Notary Public

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19-18

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1906.

Daniel Blue,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lillie Blue and Lena Gates to the birth of Mary Blue, child of Daniel and Lillie Blue, November 14, 1905; receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Lillie Blue and Mima Blue to the birth of Lena Blue, child of Daniel and Lillie Blue, January 22, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-352

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Daniel Blue,  
Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Mary and Lena Blue, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*Mary Blue*

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.



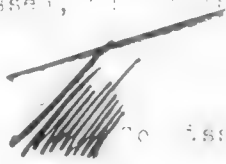
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Father - Chickasaw Dyedug  
Mother - Can't identify

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Mary Blue, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely in reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, in view of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior, of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Inspector, Indian Territory,

Feb 1907

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chick Fredman Nation,  
 of Mary Blue born on the 14 day of Nov 1905  
Here insert name of child.  
 Name of Father Daniel Blue a citizen of the Chick Fredman Nation  
 Name of mother Lillian a citizen of the " Nation,  
 Postoffice Conway

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

16th District, }

I Lillian Blue, on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Chick Fredman Nation.  
 that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Blue who is a citizen by  
Blood of the Chick Nation; that a female child was  
male or female.  
 born to me on 14th day of Nov 1905; that said child has been named  
Mary, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two  
 witnesses.

W. H. Allison  
J. P. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23 day of July 1906  
W. H. Allison  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

16th District. }

Lena Gators, a Midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Lillian Blue, wife of Daniel Blue  
 on the 14th day of Nov 1905 that there was born to her on said date a  
male or female  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mary

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two  
 witnesses.

W. H. Allison  
J. P. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23 day of July 1906  
W. H. Allison  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

*Serra Blue*

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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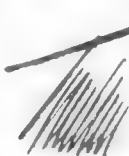
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Father Chickasaw Freedman  
mother Can't identify

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Lena Blue, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE-APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chick Pradman Nation,  
of Lena Blue born on the 22 day of Jan 1906  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father Daniel Blue a citizen of the Chick Nation.  
Name of mother Lillian " a citizen of the " Nation,  
Postoffice Conway

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

16th District, }

I, Lillian Blue, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Chick Nation.  
that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Blue who is a citizen by  
Blood of the Chick Nation; that a female child was  
male or female.  
born to me on 22nd day of Jan 1906; that said child has been named  
Lena, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two  
witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23

day of July 1906

M. Hallison  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

16th District. }

I, Mema Blue, a Midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs Lillian Blue, wife of Daniel Blue  
on the 22 day of Jan 1906 that there was born to her on said date a  
male or female  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lena

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two  
witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23

day of July 1906

M. Hallison  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 5, 1906.

Sam Blue,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Harriet Taylor and Minnie Clark to the birth of Nero Blue, child of Sam Blue and Minnie Clark, July 15, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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19-70.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1905.

Isreal Blue,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Minnie Blue and Rose Clark to the birth of Nela Blue, child of Isreal and Minnie Blue, May 1, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



19-NB-353

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Minnie Clark,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Nero and Nela Blue were born subsequent to September 25, 1904, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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In Re  
Application for Enrollment of  
Infant Child

*Mrs. Blue*  
as a *Friedman* of  
*Chickadee* Nation.

Approved ..... 190....

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Commissioner.

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UNION REVIEW



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*MS*DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Nero Blue, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

In re Application for Allotment, as a Freeman of the Chickasaw Nation  
of Nero Blue born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Sam Blue Freeman of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Winnie Clark Freeman of the Chickasaw Nation  
Postoffice: Ada, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY  
Southern DISTRICT  
I, Winnie Clark, on oath state that I am about 28 years of age  
and a freeman by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the natural mother of Winnie Clark  
born to me on March 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903; that said child has been named  
Nero Blue and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

W. M. Inbitt  
Albert E. Reed  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906  
My Commission  
Expires Sept. 29, 1907  
Robt. Wimbush Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY  
Southern DISTRICT  
I, Harris Taylor, a Mid-wife, on oath, state that I  
attended on Winnie Clark wife of Sam Blue  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nero Blue.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

William W. Dagg  
Charles C. Miller  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1906  
My Commission  
Expires Sept. 29, 1907  
Robt. Wimbush Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Nela Blue*

as a citizen of

*Chippewa*

Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Vela Blue, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Fredman Chicason Nation,  
of Nela Blue, born on the 1st day of May, 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Esral Blue, a citizen of the Fredman Chicason Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie Clor, a citizen of the Fredman Chicason Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Esral Blue Tribal enrollment of mother: Minnie Clor  
Postoffice: Ada, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

San District.

I, Minnie Blue, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Chicason Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Esral Blue, who is a citizen, by  
of the Chicason Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 1st day of May, 1906; that said child has been named  
Nela Blue, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

Jno P. Crawford  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

San District.

I, Rose Clor, on oath state that I  
attended on Minnie Blue wife of Esral Blue  
on the 1st day of May, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nela Blue.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

Jno P. Crawford  
Notary Public.

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19-55, -

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1906.

Joseph Black,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Lulus Black, nee Franklin and Kittie Franklin, to the birth  
of Jane Black, child of Joseph and Lula Black, September 23,  
1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-MB-354

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Joseph Black,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Jane Black was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jane Black*

as a citizen of

Nation.

*Approved*

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Commissioner.

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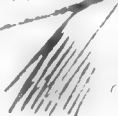
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR;  
COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVIL-  
IAN SERVICE.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Jane Black, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>Tredman</sup> ~~member~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of James Black, born on the 23 day of Sept, 1906  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Joseph Black, a citizen of the Tredman Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lula Black (McFranklin), a citizen of the Tredman Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Stamers, MS

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lula Black (McFranklin), on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by Tredman Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Black, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 23 day of Sept, 1906, that said child has been named  
James Black, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1906.

W. F. Harrison  
Notary Public.  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, Kittie Franklin, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lula Black (McFranklin), wife of Joseph Black  
on the 23 day of Sept, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James Black.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Sept, 1906.

W. F. Harrison  
Notary Public.  
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Luskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1906.

A. B. Brown,

Lula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 15, 1906, stating that you have two children two years and five months old respectively and you desire to know if you can have them enrolled as Chickasaw freedmen.

You are advised that under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, there was no provision for the enrollment of children of Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1906.

Albert Brown,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Annie Brown and Lena Gates to the birth of Mattie I. Brown, and the affidavits of Annie Brown and Mimy Blue to the birth of Phillip Brown, children of Albert and Annie Brown, December 10, 1903 and December 10, 1905, respectively .

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



19-MB-358

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15 1907.

Albert Brown,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Mattie I. and Phillip Brown were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-355

Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1907.

A. B. Brown,

Lula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 4, 1907, in which you state you made application for the enrollment of your children some time in August 1906 and you ask if they can now be filed; you give their names as Mattie and Phillip Brown, minor Chickasaw freedmen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your children Mattie Brown and Phillip Brown was born subsequent to September 25, 1902 and claim their right to enrollment solely be reason of being the children of a Chickasaw freedman, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as minor Chickasaw freedmen in accordance with an opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of November 15, 1906, holding that Chickasaw freedmen were not a class of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and their children are not therefore entitled to enrollment under said act as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, and your children would not be entitled to allotments of land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment  
OF INFANT CHILD

Matthe J. Brown

as a citizen of

Nation.

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

Approved

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Commissioner.

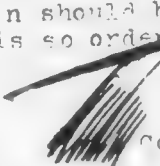
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Mattie I. Brown, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 1907

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Grandman Chick Nation,  
 of Mattie J Brown born on the 10th day of Dec 1903  
Here insert name of child,

Name of Father Albert Brown a citizen of the Chick Nation

Name of mother Annis a citizen of the " Nation,

Postoffice Lawson

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

16th District, }

I, Mrs Annis Brown, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Chick-Grandman Nation.  
 that I am the lawful wife of Albert Brown, who is a citizen by  
Blood of the Chick Nation; that a female child was  
male or female.  
 born to me on 10th day of Dec 1903, that said child has been named  
Mattie J., and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two  
 witnesses.

J D Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23

day of July 1906

W H Allison Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

16th District. }

I, Lena Gates a Midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Annis Brown, wife of Albert Brown  
 on the 10th day of Dec 1903 that there was born to her on said date a female  
male or female  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mattie J

WITNESSES TO MARK

Must be two  
 witnesses.

J D Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23

day of July 1906

W H Allison Notary Public.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment**  
**OF INFANT CHILD**

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as a citizen of

Nation.

*113 1/2*

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF THE BUREAU OF CIVIL-  
ILLEGAL FILLS.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Phillip Brown, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chick Friedman Nation,  
 of Philip Brown born on the 10th day of Dec 1905  
Here insert name of child.  
 Name of Father Albert Brown a citizen of the Chick Friedman Nation.  
 Name of mother Anna " a citizen of the " " Nation,  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

16th District,

I, Anna Brown, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age, and a citizen by Married Blood of the Chick asaw Nation.  
 that I am the lawful wife of Albert Brown, who is a citizen by  
Friedman of the Chick Nation; that a Male child was  
male or female.  
 born to me on 10th day of Dec 1905; that said child has been named  
Philip, and is now living.

## WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two  
witnesses.

W. H. Allison  
J. B. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23

day of

July1906W. H. Allison

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

16th District.

I, Mrs. Mary Blue, a Midwife on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Anna Brown wife of Albert Brown  
 on the 10th day of Dec 1905, that there was born to her on said date a  
male or female  
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Philip  
Mary Blue

## WITNESSES TO MARK.

Must be two  
witnesses.

W. H. Allison  
J. B. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23

day of

July1906

W. H. Allison  
 Notary Public.



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19-595

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1906.

Leflore Shannon,

Newport, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office August 25, 1906, affidavits of Mary Shannon and Ann Perry to the birth of Etta Shannon and Lou Shannon, children of Leford and Mary Shannon, June 2, 1906 and May 2, 1905.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-MB-356

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Leford Shannon,

Newport, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office this your minor children, Lou and Etta Shannon were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Lou Shannon

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Recd May 2, 1905 -

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Lou Shannon, born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Lford Shannon, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Shannon, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Newport, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Mary Shannon, on oath state that I am about 35  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lford Shannon, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on second day of May, 1905; that said child has been named  
Lou Shannon and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Shannon  
her  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

J. J. Johnson  
G. W. Gandy  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug, 1906.

W. A. Galey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Ann Perry, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary Shannon, wife of Lford Shannon,  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Lou Shannon.

Ann Perry  
her  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

J. J. Johnson  
G. W. Gandy  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug, 1906.

W. A. Galey  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Eida Shannon* .....

as a *Guamanian*

*Guichuan* .. Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*from June 2, 1906*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIV-  
ILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Etta Shannon, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Etta Shannon born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1906  
(Must insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Leford Shannon a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Shannon a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Newport I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Mary Shannon on oath state that I am about 35  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Leford Shannon, who is a citizen by  
adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on second day of June, 1906; that said child has been named  
Etta Shannon and was living March 4, 1906 is now living  
Mary Shannon  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

J. J. Johnson  
E. W. Gandy  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug, 1906.

W. A. Galey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Anni Perry Midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Mary Shannon wife of Leford Shannon  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child now is living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Etta Shannon  
Anni Perry  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

J. J. Johnson  
E. W. Gandy  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug, 1906.

W. A. Galey  
Notary Public.



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19-WB-388

Muskogee, Indian Territory March 15, 1907.

Jesse Williams,

Okra, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child Hattie Williams was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Hattie Williams.*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw.* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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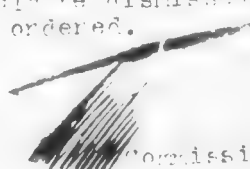
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF CIVIL-  
ILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Mattie Williams, was born subsequent to September 21, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation,  
of *Hattie Williams* born on the *26* day of *May* 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: *Jessie Williams* citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Josie Williams* citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: *Chickasaw* Tribal enrollment of mother: *Chickasaw*  
Postoffice: *Okra* I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Southern* District.

I, *Josie Williams* on oath state that I am *Twenty*  
years of age and a citizen by *Birth* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *Jessie Williams* who is a citizen, by  
*Birth* of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
born to me on *26* day of *May* 1906, that said child has been named

*Hattie Williams* and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *Aug* 1906.

*C. L. Lohry*  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Southern* District.

I, *Liza North* on oath state that I  
attended on *Josie Williams* wife of *Jessie Williams*  
on the *26* day of *May* 1906 that there was born to her on said date a *Female*  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Hattie*  
*Williams*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *August* 1906.

*C. L. Lohry*  
Notary Public.

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19-663

Muskogee Indian Territory, August 25, 1906.

Jeno Stephenson,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

August 17, 1906, there were received at this office affidavits of Pollie Stephenson and Nancy Joseph to the birth of Drucilla Stephenson, child of Jeno and Pollie Stephenson, December 19, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



19-NB-359

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Polly Stevenson,

Woodford, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Drucilla Stevenson, was born subsequent to September 26, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Luciana Thompson*  
as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

*Am Lic. 14, 1904*

AUG 1. 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIV-  
ILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Drucilla Stevenson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Drucilla Stephenson born on the 19 day of Dec. 1904.  
Name of Father: Jens Stephenson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Poly Stephenson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Woodford, T. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
.....Southern..... District.

I, Poly Stephenson, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Stephenson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 19 day of Dec. 1904, 1.....; that said child has been named  
Drucilla Stephenson and was living March 4, 1906.

*Delia Jolley*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Aug. 1906, 1906.

*W. A. Jolley*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
.....Southern..... District.

I, Mary Joseph, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Poly Stephenson, wife of Robert Stephenson  
on the 19 day of Dec. 1904, 1.....; that there was born to her on said date Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Drucilla Stephenson.

*Nancy Joseph*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

*Albert J. Love*  
*Albert Gordon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Aug. 1906, 1906.

*W. A. Jolley*

Notary Public.

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19-515.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

Tom Taylor,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

August 13th, 1906 there were received at this office the affidavits of Little Ann Taylor and Mary Taylor to the birth of Dorothy Eddie May Taylor, child of Tom Taylor and Little Ann Taylor, June 15, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

H. C. C.

19-MB-360

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Tom Taylor,  
Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Dorothy Eddie May Taylor was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Dorothy Edna May Taylor

as a <sup>freeman</sup> citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born June 15, 1906

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H. J. [unclear]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Dorothy Edie May Taylor, born on the 18 day of June 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Tom Taylor a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Little Ann Taylor a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: U. S. Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice: Bedford, T. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Little Ann Taylor, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Tom Taylor, who is a citizen, U. S.  
of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 18 day of June 1906, 1.; that said child has been named  
Dorothy Edie May Taylor and was living March 4, 1906.

Little Ann Taylor  
her  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

J. S. Roberts  
D. E. Nobles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug. 1906.

W. A. Galey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Mary Taylor, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Little Ann Taylor, wife of Tom Taylor  
on the 18 day of June 1906, (that there was born to her on said date female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Dorothy Edie May Taylor and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Taylor  
her  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

J. S. Roberts  
D. E. Nobles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug. 1906.

W. A. Galey  
Notary Public.

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19-192

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

Allen Stephenson,

Milo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

July 27, 1906, there were received at this office affidavits of Callie Stephenson and Nancy Wilson to the birth of Mack Stephenson and Robert E. Stephenson, children of Allen and Caroline Stephenson, November 20, 1904 and May 6, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-NB-361

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Allen Stevenson,

Wilo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appears from the records of this office that your minor children, Mack and Robert E. Stevenson were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Miss + + + + +*

as a citizen of

*France*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIV-  
ILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Mack Ste-  
phenson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedmen solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 1, 1907.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Mark Stephenson (Here insert name of child), born on the 20 day of November 1904,  
 Name of Father: Allen Stephenson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Caroline Stephenson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice Waco, Tex.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Caroline Stephenson, on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Allen Stephenson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 20 day of Nov. 1904, 1; that said child has been named  
Mark Stephenson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1905.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Nancy Wilson, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Caroline Stephenson, wife of Allen Stephenson  
 on the 20 day of Nov. 1904, 1; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Mark Stephenson.

WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1905.

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Donna Filipina*

as a citizen of

*United States*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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*Done May 6, 1906*

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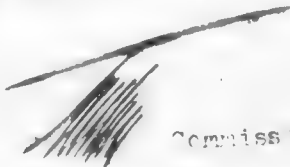
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Robert E. Stephenson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902 and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Robert E. Stephenson, born on the 6 day of May 1906, 1.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Allen Stephenson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Caroline Stephenson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice Mo., Ia. Ia.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Caroline Stephenson, on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Allen Stephenson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 6 day of May 1906, 1; that said child has been named  
Robert E. Stephenson, and was living March 4, 1905.

## WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1906, 190

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Nancy Wilson Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Caroline Stephenson, wife of Allen Stephenson  
 on the 6 day of May, 1906, 1; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Robert E. Stephenson

## WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906, 190

Notary Public.

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19-990

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

Henry Matthews,

Woodville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

August 7, 1906, there were received at this office affidavits of Barbra Matthews and Suseberry Potts to the birth of Cecil Matthews, child of Henry and Barbra Matthews, January 6, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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19-990

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906,

Henry Matthews,

Woodville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 14, 1906, asking if you can file for your child Cecil Matthews a Chickasaw freedman.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits to the birth of Cecil Matthews have been received at this office, but the question of whether or not children of Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen are entitled to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, is now pending before the Department and you will be notified in regard to the action taken in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-MB-362

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Henry Matthews,

Woodville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child Cecil Matthews, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-362

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1907.

Henry Matthews,

Woodville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 23, 1907, in which you ask relative to the application for the enrollment of your child Cecil Matthews being rejected; you state that she has every right as a Chickasaw freedman.

In reply to your letter, you are advised that on February 20, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision dismissing the application for the enrollment of Cecil Matthews as a minor Chickasaw freedman in accordance with an opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of November 15, 1906, holding that Chickasaw freedmen are not a class of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and their children are not therefore entitled to enrollment under said act as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Dicie Mallow*  
.....  
as a <sup>widow</sup> ~~citizen~~ of

*Chickasaw* ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

*From Jan 6, 1904*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Cecil Matthews, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Fredman Chiklosaw Nation,  
of Cecil Matthew born on the 6th day of Jan. 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Henry Matthews a citizen of the Fredman Chiklosaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Barbara Matthews a citizen of the Chiklosaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chiklosaw Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: W. O. O. Hill Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.

I, Barbara Matthews on oath state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Henry Matthews who is a citizen by Fredman of the Chiklosaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 6th day of January 1904; that said child has been named Cecil Matthews and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Aug. 1906.  
Ollie L. Beard  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.

I, Lusebery Patts mid-wife on oath state that I attended on Barbara Matthews wife of Henry Matthews on the 6th day of Jan. 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cecil Matthews.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.  
Ollie L. Beard  
Notary Public.

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19-789

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

James Johnson,

Woodville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

August 6, 1906, there were received at this office affidavits of Law Johnson and Peggie Woodington to the birth of Lee Quenton Johnson, child of James and Law Johnson, June 22, 1903.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-WB-363

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

James Johnson,  
Woolville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the record s of this office that your minor child, Lee Overton Johnson was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Nekele Joseph Johnson*

as a *Indian* of

*Chippewa* Nation.

*Approved*

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Commissioner.



*June 22, 1905*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIV-  
ILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Lee Overton Johnson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 1 1907



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as Freeholder of the Chickasaw Nation  
 of Lee Ouston Johnson born on the 22 day of June, 1903  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: James Johnson of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lav Johnson Freeholder of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Postoffice: Woodville St.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.  
 I, Lav Johnson

on oath state that I am 30  
 years of age, and a Freeholder of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of James Johnson who is \_\_\_\_\_ by  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or female.)

born to me on 22 day of June, 1903; that said child has been named  
Lee Ouston and was living March 4, 1903.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ollie L. Beard  
 (Must be Two) E. E. Tyres  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4th day of Aug, 1906.

Ollie L. Beard

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, Peggie Worthington Mid-wife, on oath, state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Lav Johnson wife of James Johnson  
 on the 22 day of June, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1903, and is said to have been named Lee Ouston Johnson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ollie L. Beard  
 (Must be Two) E. E. Tyres  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4th day of Aug, 1906.

Ollie L. Beard

Notary Public.

Chic FR m 364

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Cato Gordon,

Behee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Samuel Gordon, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the ~~Five~~ Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

Admiral Gordon

as a citizen of

Whiskaw Nation.

Approved. 190...

Commissioner.

From June 10, 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Samuel Gordon, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner

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Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickarow Nation,  
of Samuel Gordon born on the 10 day of June 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Cato Gordon a citizen of the Chickarow Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ophelia Johnson a citizen of the Chickarow Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickarow Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickarow  
Postoffice: Beber Tid Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Ophelia Johnson, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickarow Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Cato Gordon Indian who is a citizen, by  
of the Chickarow Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 10 day of June 1906, that said child has been named  
Samuel Gordon and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

E. D. Hinkle,  
Mina Waldby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1906.

Ophelia Johnson  
mark  
G. N. Waldby  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Eller Alberts, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Ophelia Johnson, wife of Cato Gordon  
on the 10 day of June 1906, that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Samuel Gordon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

E. D. Hinkle,  
Mina Waldby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1906.

Eller Alberts  
mark  
G. N. Waldby  
Notary Public.

Chic FR m 365

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19-WB-365

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Henry Cheadle,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your are hereby advised that appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Annie Cheadle, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Winnie Chadler  
Chickasaw Friedman

Born Feb. 17, 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Winnie Cheadle, was born subsequent to September 28, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw free-man solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Birth Affidavit

Department of the Interior

Commission to the five Civilized Tribes

In Re, Application for Enrollment as  
a Citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation  
of Winnie Cheadle Born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1904 Name of Father Henry  
Cheadle a Citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw  
Nation, Name of Mother Jora Keel a  
Citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation  
Post Office Wiley Bnd, Tex

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Southern District

I Jora Keel on oath state that I am  
19 years of age and a Citizen Freedman by  
Birth of the Chickasaw Nation, that I am  
the Lawful Wife of Henry Cheadle who  
is a Citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw  
Nation by Birth that a female Child  
was born to me on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1904 that said Child has  
been Named Winnie Cheadle  
and is now living  
witness

Jora <sup>her</sup> Keel  
mark

J. A. Alexander  
L. J. Henry

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1904

H. Schneider  
Notary Public

*United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Southern District*  
Affidavit of Attending Midwife

I, Liza Tillman a midwife on oath  
state that I attended Mrs. Zora Keel  
Wife of Henry Cheadle on the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1904 that there was born  
to her on said date a female child,  
that said child is now living and  
is said to have been Named Winnie  
Cheadle  
Liza<sup>her</sup> Tillman<sup>ma</sup>

J. A. Alexander  
L. I. Kern

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1904

H. Schneider  
Notary Public

Chic FR m 366

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Sophia Gaines,

Eastman, Indian Territory

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that if appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Estey Gaines, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Jury found  
Guilty re. Friedman

Jan. 3, 1905

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Eshy Gaines, born on the 9 day of Feb, 1905.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: James Gaines a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Sophia Gaines a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother B-29  
Postoffice Eastman

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }  
I, Sophia Gaines, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by Eastman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a Male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 3rd day of Feb, 1905; that said child has been named  
Eshy Gaines and was living March 4, 1906.  
Sophia Gaines

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }  
I, Laura Gaines, a Midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Sophia Gaines wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 3 day of Feb, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Eshy Gaines Laura X Gaines  
mark

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.



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19-543

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

Sophia Gaines,

Eastman, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

July 27, 1906, there were received at this office affidavits of yourself and Laura Gaines to the birth of Esley Gaines February 3, 1905; also affidavits of Annie Gaines and Mariah Gaines to the birth of Otis Gaines, child of Gus and Annie Gaines, April 27, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-71-807

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Gussie Gaines,

Eastman, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Otis Gaines, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Otis Gaines  
Chickasaw Friedman

Born April 27, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Otis Gaines, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 COMMISSIONER/

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Olis James, born on the 27 day of April 1906.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Gus James, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Annie James, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Bx 2 Tribal enrollment of mother: Bx 2  
Postoffice: Carlman 27

## Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Annie James, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by Gus James of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Gus James who is a citizen, by  
Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 27 day of April 1906; that said child has been named  
Olis James and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

Notary Public,

## Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Mariab James, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Annie James wife of Gus James  
on the 27 day of April 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Olis James

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

Chic FR m 368

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19-667

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1906.

Andrew Jackson,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

July 27, 1906, there were received at this office affidavits of Minerva Jackson and Matilda Caldwell to the birth of L. G. Jackson, child of Andrew and Minerva Jackson, December 23, 1905.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Noting Commissioner.



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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1906.

Julia Carter,  
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commissioner that an application was received at this office on July 26, 1906, for the enrollment of your children, Annie and Daniel Carter, as Choctaw freedmen.

You are advised that the time within which applications could be received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of minor children under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 expired July 25, 1906.

It has recently been held by the Department that the minor children of Choctaw freedmen who were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment provided application was made within the time prescribed by law, or prior to July 25, 1906.

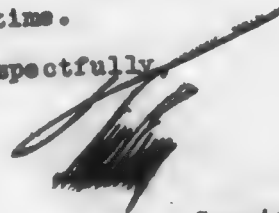
If it is claimed that such an application was made for the enrollment of your children above named prior to July 25, 1906, you should appear before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka,

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Indian Territory, any time prior to January 1, 1907, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to the submission of such application within the required time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature, likely of the Commissioner, written in dark ink. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible, appearing to start with a large 'J' or similar character.

Commissioner.

19-MD-248

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Andrew Jackson,  
Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, L. G. Jackson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

L. G. Jackson

*Freedman*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

*Born Dec 23, 1905*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, L. G. Jackson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR OR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of L. G. Jackson, born on the 23 day of Dec. 1905, 1  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Andrew Jackson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Minerva Jackson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice Goodford, T. F.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Minerva Jackson, on oath state that I am about 27  
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Andrew Jackson, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 23 day of Dec. 1905, 1; that said child has been named  
L. G. Jackson, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906, 190

W. A. Jolly  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Marilda Caldwell, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Minerva Jackson, wife of Andrew Jackson  
 on the 23 day of Dec. 1905, 1; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named L. G. Jackson.

## WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906, 190

W. A. Jolly  
 Notary Public.

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19-782

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1906.

Morris Wilkerson,

Bokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

July 27, 1906, there were received at this office affidavits of Florida Wilkerson and Mary Wilkerson to the birth of Morris Wilkerson, Mary Wilkerson and Blanche Wilkerson, children of Morris and Florida Wilkerson, December 15, 1902, January 24, 1905, and June 21, 1906 respectively.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-MD-389

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Morris Wilkinson,

Bokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Morris, Mary and Blanche Wilkinson, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary Wilkinson

as a ~~Freedman~~ citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

Born Jan. 24, 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Mary Wilkinson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Mary Wilkerson, born on the 24 day of January, 1905  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Morris Wilkerson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Florida Wilkerson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-Office: Bokehito & Co

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Central District. }

I, Florida Wilkerson, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Morris Wilkerson, who is a citizen, by  
of the USA Nation, that a female child was  
(Male or female.)  
born to me on the 24 day of January, 1905; that said child has been  
named Mary Wilkerson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.  
W. C. Landree  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Central District. }

I, Mary Wilkerson, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Florida Wilkerson, wife of Morris Wilkerson  
on the 24 day of January, 1905; that there was born to her on said  
date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female.)  
named Mary Wilkerson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.  
W. C. Landree  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Blanche Wilkinson*

as a ~~freedman~~  
citizen of the

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

*Born June 21, 1906*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Blanche Wilkinson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Blanche Wilkerson, born on the 21 day of June, 1906  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Morris Wilkerson, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Florida Wilkerson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-Office: Bokehito, D.C.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District. }

I, Florida Wilkerson, on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Morris Wilkerson, who is a citizen, by  
 \_\_\_\_\_, of the Chickasaw Nation, that a female child was  
(Male or female.)  
 born to me on the 21 day of June, 1906, that said child has been  
 named Blanche Wilkerson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906

W. Cleaudie  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District. }

I, Mary Wilkerson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Florida Wilkerson, wife of Morris Wilkerson  
 on the 21 day of July, 1906, that there was born to her on said  
 date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female.)  
 named Blanche Wilkerson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906

W. Cleaudie  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Morris Wilkerson*

as a ~~freedman~~ of the

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

*Born Dec. 15, 1902*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, *Morris Wilkerson*, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
FEB 25 1907

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Morris Wilkerson, born on the 15 day of Dec, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Morris Wilkerson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Florida Wilkerson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-Office: Bopchito D.C.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Central District.

I, Florida Wilkerson, on oath state that I am 31  
 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Morris Wilkerson, who is a citizen, by  
USA, of the USA Nation, that a male child was  
(Male or female.)  
 born to me on the 15 day of December 1902; that said child has been  
 named Morris Wilkerson, and is now living.

Florida Wilkerson

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906  
W. C. Blanchard  
 Notary Public.

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Central District.

I, Mary Wilkerson, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Florida Wilkerson, wife of Morris Wilkerson  
 on the 15 day of December, 1902; that there was born to her on said  
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(Male or female.)  
 named Morris Wilkerson

Mary Wilkerson

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906  
W. C. Blanchard  
 Notary Public.

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19-626

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

Ed Gaines,

Burneyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

July 26, 1906, there were received at this office affidavits of Millie Gaines and Bettie Clements to the birth of Billy Wiggins Gaines, child of Ed and Millie Gaines, September 8, 1903.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



10-113-779

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Ed Gaines,

Burneyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your children, Billy Wims and Bettie Gaines, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the applications for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Billy Wimmis Gaines*  
as a citizen of  
*Fredman*  
*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born Sept. 8, 1903*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Billy Wimmis Gaines, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

JUL 26 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Billy Minnie Gaines born on the 8 day of Sept 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Ed Gaines a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Millie Gaines a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw  
Postoffice Burneyville I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Millie Gaines, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Ed Gaines, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 8 day of Sept 1903; that said child has been named  
Billy Minnie Gaines and was living March 4, 1906.

Millie Gaines

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

D. G. Butcher

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Bettie Blomont, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Millie Gaines, wife of Ed Gaines,  
on the 8 day of Sept 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Billy  
Minnie Gaines.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

D. G. Butcher

Notary Public.

N.B. 370.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Bettie Gaines  
Chickasaw Freedman

Born Aug. 9, 1905-

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Bettie Gaines, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

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United States of America Indian Territory  
Southern District

I Millie Garvin on oath state that I am  
27 yrs old and a citizen by adoption of  
the Chickasaw Nation that I am the  
lawful wife of Ed Garvin who is a  
Citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw  
Nation that a female child was born  
to me on 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1905  
that said child has been named Bettie  
Garvin and was living March 4 1906  
Millie Garvin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
25 day of July 1906

D G Buntlett <sup>Notary Public</sup>

United States of America Indian Territory  
Southern District

I Bettie Clements a Midwife on oath state that  
I attended on Mrs Millie Garvin wife of Ed Garvin  
on the 9 day of Sept 1905 that there was born to her  
a female child and said  
child was living March 4 1906 and is  
said to have been named Bettie Garvin  
Bettie Clements  
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 25 day  
July 1906 D G Buntlett

Notary Public

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19-692.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Parris Anderson,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Lucrettie Thompson and Ann Perry to the birth of Lester and Alva Anderson, children of Parris and Lucrettie Thompson, April 6, 1904 and April 22, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-27-371

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Paris Anderson,

Woodford, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Lester and Alva Anderson, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the applications for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lester Anderson*

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved.....190.....

Commissioner

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Lester Anderson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

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JUL 25 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation,  
of Lester Anderson, born on the 6 day of April, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Garrus Anderson a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucrecia Thompson a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice Woodford IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Lucrecia Thompson on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Col. Thompson (deceased), who is a citizen, by  
blood of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 6th day of April, 1904; that said child has been named  
Lester Anderson, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESS TO MARK:

Lucretia Thompson

[ Must be Two Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906

J. R. Akers

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Ann Perry Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lucrecia Thompson wife of Col. Thompson (deceased)  
on the 6 day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Lester Anderson

WITNESS TO MARK:

Ann Perry  
mark

[ Must be Two Witnesses ]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906

J. R. Akers

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Alva Anderson*

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Alva Anderson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
FEB 20 1907

JUL 25 1906

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Alva Anderson, born on the 22 day of April, 1906.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Russ Anderson a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lucrecia Thompson a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice Woodford, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

outfern DISTRICT. }

I, Lucrecia Thompson, on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Joe Thompson Deceased, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 22 day of April, 1906; that said child has been named  
Alva Anderson, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESS TO MARK:

Lucretia Thompson[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906H. R. Akers

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

outfern DISTRICT. }

I, Ann Perry, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Lucrecia Thompson, wife of Joe Thompson Deceased  
 on the 22 day of April, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alva Anderson

WITNESS TO MARK:

Ann Perry  
mark[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906H. R. Akers

Notary Public

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19-682

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

Louis Bennett,  
Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Isadora Bennett and Nancy Joseph to the birth of Samuel Bennett,  
child of Louis and Isadora Bennett, April 9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-WB-372

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Louis Bennett,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your child, Samuel Bennett, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Samuel Bennett*  
*Friedman*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.  
CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Samuel Bennett, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
FEB 20 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>freeman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Samuel Bennett born on the 9th day of April 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Louis Bennett <sup>freeman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Isadora Bennett <sup>freeman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Nation Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw Nation  
Postoffice: Woodford Ind Tex

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Isadora Bennett, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a <sup>freeman</sup> citizen by of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Louis Bennett who is a <sup>freeman</sup> citizen, by  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 9th day of April 1904; that said child has been named  
Samuel Bennett and was living March 4, 1906.

Isadora X Bennett  
matr

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May 1906.

Ida L. Harry  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Nancy Joseph <sup>Midwife</sup>, on oath state that I  
attended on Isadora Bennett wife of L. L. Bennett  
on the 9th day of April 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Samuel Bennett.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July 1906.

W. A. Gally  
Notary Public.

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19-816

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Harry L. Person,  
Attorney at Law,  
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Lilla Brown and Becky Colbert to the birth of Daisy Brown and James Adams Brown, children of Mat and Lilla Brown, April 26, 1903 and September 15, 1904, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

100-300-1

Wichita, Indian Territory, March 13, 1907.

Wm Brown,

Fishemingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Daisy and James Adams Brown were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

● Commissioner.

NB 373

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Daisy Brown*

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN  
*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Daisy Brown, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Daisy Brown, born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1908.  
Name of Father: Mat Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lila Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chas. Freedman, Tribal enrollment of mother: Chas. Freedman  
Postoffice: TISHOMINGO, MS.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Lila Brown, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Mat Brown, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1908; that said child has been named  
Daisy Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Becky Albert, on oath state that I  
attended on Lila Brown, wife of Mat Brown,  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1908; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Daisy  
Brown.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*James Adams Brown*  
as a citizen of  
*Chickasaw* CHICKASAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved ..... 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, James Adams Brown, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
 of James Adams Brown, born on the 15th day of September, 1904.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Mat Brown a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lilla Brown a citizen of the " Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Chas. Freeman Tribal enrollment of mother: Chas. Freeman.  
 Postoffice: TRINIDAD, D.T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Sevier District.

I, Lilla Brown, on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen Freeman of the Cherokee Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Mat Brown who is a citizen, by  
Freeman of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 12th day of April September, 1904; that said child has been named  
James Adams Brown and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

W. A. Brak  
 Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Sevier District.

I, Bessy Calbert, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Lilla Brown, wife of Mat Brown,  
 on the 12th day of September, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James Adams  
Brown.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

W. A. Brak  
 Notary Public.



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19-754

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1906.

William Bright,

Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit  
of Lillian Bright and Caroline Orr to the birth of Lathaniel  
C. Bright, child of William and Lillian Bright, February 11,  
1906.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

19-NB-374

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

William Bright,  
Stringtown, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Lathaniel Bright was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR  
ENROLLMENT OF

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress

Approved April 26, 1906.

*Lathaniel B. Bright*

*freedman*

as a ~~person~~ of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

M. M. LINDLY—Attorney at Law,  
South McAlester, I. T.

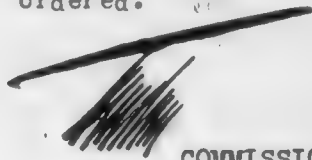
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Lathaniel Bright, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.  
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Stringtown, born on the 11 day of February 1906  
Name of Father: William Bright a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lillian Bright a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw  
Enrollment No. of father No. 3181 Enrollment No. of mother No. 3181  
Postoffice Stringtown, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }  
I, Lillian Bright, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of William Bright, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 11 day of February 1906; that said child has been named  
Lathaniel C. Bright and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lillian Bright

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two  
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Augustus Guss  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }  
I, Caroline Orr, on oath state that I  
attended on Lillian Bright, wife of William Bright  
on the 11 day of February 1906; that there was born to her on said date a  
male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named Lathaniel C. Bright  
Caroline Orr

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two  
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Augustus Guss  
Notary Public.

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19-526.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

Willie Bias,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of Ann Perry to the birth of Alva Bias and George Bias children of Lee Bias and Rebecca Bias, A. D. 1900 and 1903, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-WB-375

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Lee Bice,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Alva and George Bice, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed their application for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



**W. A. JOLLY**  
**Staple and Fancy Groceries**  
 Country Produce Bought and Sold



Woodford, I. T.,

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I, Willie Bias on Oath state that I am  
 The son of Lee Bias and Rebecca Bias  
 and the Brother to Albert Bias and Geo.  
 Bias.

I further state that on the 18 day of  
 May 1895 and on the 1 Day of  
 October 1896 my Father and mother  
 died on the respectful dates.

W. A. Jolly } Witness Willie<sup>1st</sup> Bias  
 J. A. Millhous } more

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 the 25 day of July 1906.

W. A. Jolly }  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*George Bias*

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, George Bias, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
**George Bias**  
 of Moody, born on the 10 day of July  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Lee Bias a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Rebecca Bias a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
 Postoffice: Moody, I. T.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District.

I, The Mother of this Child is dead. on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen by, of the Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of, who is a citizen, by  
of the. Nation; that a child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on day of, 1.; that said child has been named  
and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[ Must be Two Witnesses ] { .....  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

**Notary Public.****AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District.

I, Ann Perry Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rebecca Nino (deceased), with of Las Nino (deceased) on the Month of MAY 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George Nino.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 1904

Notary Public.

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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Alva Bias

.....  
as a citizen of

Chickasaw Freedman  
..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Alva Bias Lost or Recd day of A.D. 1900  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Lee Bias (DECEASED) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Rebecca Bias a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
 Postoffice: Woodford, I. T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, THE MOTHER IS DEAD.

....., on oath state that I am.....

years of age and a citizen by..... of the..... Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of....., who is a citizen, by

..... of the..... Nation; that a..... child was  
(Male or Female)

born to me on..... day of....., 1.....; that said child has been named

..... and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 1906.

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern

..... District. }

I, Ann Perry

Midwife

....., on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Rebecca Bias (deceased) wife of Lee Bias (deceased)

That in Jan. 1900

on the..... day of....., 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... Male  
(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named..... Alva Bias

her

..... Ann X. Perry  
 mark

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses] { W. S. Gardiner  
J. A. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23, day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

W. A. Jolly

Notary Public.

19-82-378  
W. A. B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Alva Bias (Bice) as a Chickasaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

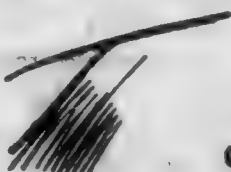
It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Alva Bias (Bice) as a Chickasaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant was born in the month of January, 1900, and is the legitimate son of Lee Bias whose name appears as Lee Bice opposite No. 2185 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 10, 1903, now deceased, and Rebecca Bias, whose name appears as Becky Bice, opposite No. 2186 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 10, 1903, and is also deceased.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that inasmuch as no application was made for the enrollment of Alva Bias (Bice) as a Chickasaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of Section one of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for his enrollment as such, and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, Alva Bias (Bice) is not entitled to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137); that his application for enrollment as such, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 27 1907

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Rebecca Bias,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Alva Bias (Bice) as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 19-MB-375

Registered.

19-MB-375

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Alva Bias (Bice) as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*  
Commissioner.

Incl. 19-MB-375



Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alva Bice (Bice) as a Chickasaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON.

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March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

March 2, 1907, the Indian Office transmitted the records  
in the matter of the applications for the enrolment of

Luisa Johnson (Chick. freed.)  
Thomas Harris (Choc. by blood)  
Alva Bias (Chick. freed.)  
Ethel Blue (Chick. freed.)  
Etha Yates (Chick. freed.)  
Zatie Halloway, et al. (Chick. freed.)  
Sampson Foreman (Chick. freed.)  
Esther Miles, et al. (Chick. freed.)  
John Blue (Chick. freed.)  
David McCullough (Chick. freed.)  
Cora Johnson (Chick. freed.)

concurring in your decisions adverse to the applicants in all the  
cases except in the matter of the application for the enrolment  
of Luisa Johnson as a Chickasaw freedmen. The Department cannot  
agree with Indian Office decision in this case.

Your decisions adverse to the applicants in all of said  
cases are hereby affirmed.

The papers in the cases have been sent to the Indian  
Office, together with a carbon copy hereof.

A copy of Indian Office letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.      March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith twelve communications from Commissioner Bixby, all dated February 27, 1907, enclosing the record and his decision in the following citizenship cases in the Indian Territory.

21761-1907.      In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Louisea Johnson as a Chickasaw freedman. The record shows that the applicant is the illegitimate daughter of Susie Wattis, whose name appears as Susan Waters opposite No. 3053 on the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Department April 10, 1903. It is alleged that Jemie Johnson, who is an alleged Choctaw freedman, is the father of the applicant. Application was duly made May 19, 1906, within the time limited by Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137). This section further provides "for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother." The decision of the Commissioner in this case is erroneous, and it is recommended that it be reversed and the applicant enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman.

21762-1907.     Eatie Helleway and Vater Helleway, applicants for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen. Applicants base their right to enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen solely through Marthey Helleway, said to be a Chickasaw freedman, but whose name does not appear upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen, or as an applicant for enrollment as such, and their applications are denied for that reason.

21763-1907.     Ktha Yeights (Yates), applicant for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born March 18, 1898, and rejected for the reason that no application of any nature whatsoever had been made for her enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21674-1907.     In the matter of the application of Ethel Blue for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born October 24, 1901. Denied for the reason that no application of any nature whatsoever was made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

21675-1907.     In the matter of the application of Alva Bias (Bice) for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that no application had been made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

21766-1907.     In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sampson Freeman for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born July 18, 1896. Denied for the reason that no application had been made for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman prior to December 1, 1905.

21767-1907. In the matter of the application of Esther Miles and Clarence Miles for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen. Denied for the reason that application was not made within the time limited by the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the application being made February 15, 1907.

21678-1907. In the matter of the application of Everett Brown for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that no application was made for his enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21769-1907. In the matter of the application of John Blue for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that the mother is a non-citizen, and after due notice to do so the parents have failed to furnish evidence of their marriage, so that the child takes the status of the mother.

21770-1907. In the matter of the application of Cora Johnson for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, who was born in May of 1900. Denied for the reason that no application was made for her enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21771-1907. In the matter of the application of David McCallough for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, born January 1901. Denied enrollment for the reason that the records of the Commissioner's office do not show that application was made for his enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21772-1907. In the matter of the application for the

enrollment of Thomas Harris as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Applicant was denied enrollment September 9, 1896, and on January 29, 1907, appeared before the Commissioner for the purpose of showing that application had been made for his enrollment as a citizen by blood within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137). Denied for the reason that no application had been made within the time limited.

The Office has examined the decisions in these cases and recommends that the decision of the Commissioner in each of them be affirmed, except in the case of Louisa Johnson in which it is recommended that the Commissioner's decision be reversed, and the applicant duly enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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19-NB-375

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Rebecca Bias,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Alva Bias (Bice) as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rogers*

Acting Commissioner.

19-WB-375

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Alva Bias (Bice) as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



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19-526.

Muskogee, Indian Territory; August 14, 1906.

Willie Bias,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Selia  
Bias and Callie Christian to the birth of Earl Bias child of  
Willie Bias and Selia Bias, March 14, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-118-376

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

William Rice,

Madford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Pearl Rice was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, in February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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S.E.F.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Pearl Bias*

as a citizen of  
CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Pearl Bias, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Pearl Blue born on the 14 day of March 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Willie Blue a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Willie Blue a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw by adoption Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw by adoption  
Postoffice: Deedford, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Willie Blue, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willie Blue, who is a citizen, by Adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 14 day of March 1906; that said child has been named Pearl Blue and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1906.

W. A. Jolley  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Sillie Christian, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Willie Blue, wife of Willie Blue, on the 14 day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Pearl Blue.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1906.

W. A. Jolley  
Notary Public

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19-658.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

L. F. Cohee,

Springer, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of  
Amanda Cohee and Milphia Cohee to the birth of Phyllis Cohee  
child of L. F. Cohee and Amanda Cohee, January 1, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-MB-377.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Lafayette Cohen,

Springer, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child Phyllis Cohen, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 22, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Phyllis Cohoe*.....  
as a citizen of

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Phyllis Cohoe, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Amanda Cohen born on the 1st day of January, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: L. F. Cohen a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Amanda Cohen a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw Freedman  
Postoffice: Spring

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Amanda Cohen, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen of Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of L. F. Cohen, who is a citizen of  
Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 1st day of January, 1905 that said child has been named  
Amanda Cohen and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1906.

Edgar Schum  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Zeplin Cohen, on oath state that I  
attended on Amanda Cohen, wife of L. F. Cohen  
on the 1st day of January, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Amanda Cohen.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1906.

Edgar Schum  
Notary Public.

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19-431

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1906.

Claford Clark,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Rachel Clark to the birth of Wesley Clark, child of Claford and Rachel Clark, August 6, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-MB-378

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Claford Clark,

Center, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Wesley Clark was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

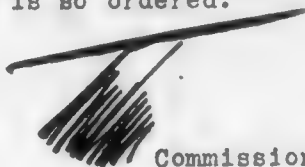
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Wesley Clark, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

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In RE. application for  
enrollment of

Wesley Clark

as

Chickasaw  
Freedman.

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Birth affidavit.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Enrollment of Miners. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

In Re Application For Enrollment, as a Freedman by blood of the  
Chickasaw Nation of Wesley Clark, born on  
6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1904, Name of Father, -----

Claford Clark, a freedman citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother, Rachel Clark, a Freedman citizen  
of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Claford Clark, Tribal enrollment

of mother Rachel Bruner, Post Office, Center I.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I Rachel Clark on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a freedman citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

That I am the lawful wife of Claford Clark, who is a male  
freedman citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a

child was born to me on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1904; the

said child has been named Wesley Clark, and was living  
on the 4th. day of March 1906.

Witness to mark,

Rachel Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906  
Notary Public.

United States of America,  
Southern District Indian Territory.

B. McKinney  
N.P.

I -----, a midwife on oath state that I attended  
on -----, wife of -----

on the ----- day of ----- 19---, that there was born  
to her on said date a ----- child; that said child was living  
March 4th. 1906, and is said to have been named -----

Witness to mark,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the --- day of ---, 1906.

Notary Public.

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19-1473.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

Louis Clark,

Braden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Onie Clark and Maggie Johnson to the birth of Roosevelt Clark and Jack Clark, children of Louis and Onie Clark, April 9, 1904, and March 16, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-UB-879.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Lewis Clark,

Braden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that you minor children Roosevelt Clark and Jack Clark were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 22, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NB. 379.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

Roosefelt Clark

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Roosefelt Clark, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 22-1907

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Roosevelt Clark, born on the 9 day of April, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Louis Clark, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Anie Clark, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw, Tribal enrollment of mother: Intermarriage.  
 Postoffice: Boadine Ind. Tex.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Anie Clark, on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Louis Clark, who is a citizen, by  
Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Boy child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 9 day of April, 1904; that said child has been named  
Roosevelt Clark and was living March 4, 1906.

Anie Clark

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

W. F. Lester  
 my com exp 27, Feb. 1910

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Maggie Johnson, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Anie Clark, wife of Louis Clark,  
 on the 9 day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Boy  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Roosevelt  
Clark.

Maggie Johnson her mark

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

W. F. Lester  
 my com exp Feb 27, 1910

Notary Public.

NB. 379.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Jack Clark*  
as a citizen of  
CHICKASAW FREEDMAN Nation.

Approved..... 190...  
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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Jack Clark, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 22 1907



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Jack Clark, born on the 14 day of March 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Louis Clark a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Orin Clark a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Indian marriage  
Postoffice: Bradley Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Orin Clark, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by Indian marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Louis Clark, who is a citizen, by  
Indian marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Boy child was  
born to me on 14 day of March 1904; that said child has been named  
Jack Clark and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie Clark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

W. F. Lester  
My com. exp. Feb 27-1910 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Maggie Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Orin Clark, wife of Louis Clark,  
on the 14 day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Boy  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jack Clark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

W. F. Lester  
My com. exp. Feb 27, 1906 Notary Public

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19-483.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

Tanis Clay,

Tiff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Lillie Clay and Ann Perry to the birth of Nellie Belle Clay, child of Tanis and Lillie Clay, November 5, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1907.

Tannis Creek.

Tiff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your child, Lollie Belle Clay, born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

NB 380

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Nellie Belle Clay*  
as a CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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S.E.F.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Nellie Belle Clay, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

of Nellie Belle Clay (Here insert name of child) born on the 5 day of Nov. 1906.  
 Name of Father: Tunis Clay Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lillie Clay Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Postoffice Tiff. I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Lillie Clay

on oath state that I am

years of age, and Citizen by Adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Tunis Clay Citizen who is a Citizen by

Adoption

Chickasaw

Nation; that a Female

child was (Male or female.)

born to me on 5 day of November 1906.

that said child has been named

Nellie Belle Clay

and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Ed Lively  
J. A. Williams

Lillie Clay  
 She was Tunis Clay  
 before Marriage

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1906.

W. A. Galey

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Ann Perry

Midwife

on oath, state that I

attended on Mrs. Lillie Clay Tunis Clay wife of

on the 5 day of Nov. 1906.

that there was born to her on said date Female

Nellie Belle Clay (Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Ed Lively  
J. A. Williams

Ann Perry  
midwife

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1906.

W. A. Galey

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1906.

Amos Cheadle,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Margaret Cheadle and Hester Perry to the birth of Easter and Frankie Cheadle, children of Amos and Margaret Cheadle, January 15, 1903 and July 17, 1905.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Amos Cheadle,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children Easter Cheadle, and Frankie Cheadle, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 22, 1907, dismissed the applications for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906

*Easter Cheadle*

*Chickasaw* as a citizen of  
Nation.  
CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Easter Cheadle, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Easter Cheadle, born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903.

Name of Father: Amos Cheadle a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Margaret Cheadle a citizen of the " Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice: Wiley, D.C.  
Mother married as (Margaret Stephenson)

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Margaret Cheadle, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Amos Cheadle, who is a citizen, by birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903; that said child has been named Easter Cheadle, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Hester Perry, midwife, on oath state that I attended on Margaret Cheadle, wife of Amos Cheadle,

on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Easter Cheadle.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906

*Frankie Cheadle*

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Frankie Cheadle, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Franzine Cheadle, born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Annas Cheadle a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Margaret Cheadle a citizen of the " Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chick. Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Chick. Freedman  
mother embraced as Margaret Stephenson Postoffice, Wiley, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Margaret Cheadle, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Annas Cheadle, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1905; that said child has been named  
Franzine Cheadle, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Karyl Pison  
W. A. Borah

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.

W. A. Borah  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Hester Perry, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Margaret Cheadle, wife of Annas Cheadle  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Franzine  
Cheadle.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Karyl Pison  
W. A. Borah

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.

W. A. Borah  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1906.

Mary Helena Jones,

Braden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 19, 1906, in which you ask if applications have been received for the enrollment of your two children born in 1903 and 1906 respectively.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if you will state when and by whom affidavits to the birth of these children were forwarded this office, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-1469

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1906.

Shed Jones,  
Bradon, Indian Territory  
District 14.

Dear sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Mary Helena Jones and Maggie Johnson to the birth of Mary Jones child of Shed and Mary Helena Jones, April 22, 1906.

You will be advised of the action taken in regard to these affidavits.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-382

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1906.

Mary Helena Jones,

Braden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 29, 1906, asking if you can file for your child Mary Jones.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that affidavits to the birth of Mary Jones, child of Shed Jones a non citizen and Mary Helena Jones a Chickasaw freedman have been received at this office, but under an opinion of the Assistant Attorney General Chickasaw freedmen are not a class of citizens within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and the minor children of Chickasaw freedmen are not entitled to enrollment under said act as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-KB-332.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Shed Jones,

Braden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child Mary Jones, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 22, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. *Mary Jones* .....

as a citizen of

*Richardson Tex.*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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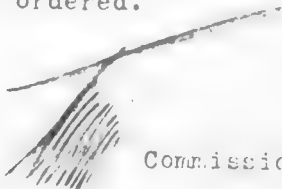


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Mary Jones, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Sequoyia Chickasaw Nation,  
of Mary James (Here insert name of child), born on the 22nd day of April, 1906.  
Name of Father: Shel James a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Helena James Sequoyia Chickasaw a citizen of the Sequoyia Chickasaw Nation.  
First enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ First enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Graden, Miss., 14, S. I.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.  
I, Mary Helena James on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by Sequoyia Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Shel James who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the U. S. Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 22nd day of April, 1906; that said child has been named  
Mary James and was living March 4, 1906.  
Mary Helena James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Oct, 1906.

A. M. Garty

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.  
I, Maggie Johnson mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended Mary Helena James who was Shel James  
on the 22nd day of April, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a girl  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Mary James Maggie Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Oct, 1906.

A. M. Garty

Notary Public.

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19-1049

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9 1906.

Thomas Braxton,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Eulcie Braxton and Annie Crawford to the birth of Louis S. C.  
Braxton, child of Thomas and Eulcie Braxter, December 16, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-12-383.

Waukegee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Thomas Braxton,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child Louis S. G. Braxton, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 22, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR  
ENROLLMENT OF  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress  
Approved April 26, 1906.

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

M. M. LINDLY - Attorney at Law,  
South McAlester, I. T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Louis J. G. Braxton, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Louis S. G. Braxton, born on the 16th day of December, 1905  
Name of Father: Thomas Braxton a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mulcie Braxton, enrolled Stephens a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw Freedman  
Enrollment No. of father No. Enrollment No. of mother No.  
Postoffice: Somerdale, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Mulcie Braxton, enrolled Stephens, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Braxton, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 16th day of December, 1905 [Male or Female]  
Louis S. G. Braxton; that said child has been named  
and was living March 4, 1906.

Mulcie Braxton

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Angie Crawford, Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mulcie Braxton, wife of Thomas Braxton  
on the 16th day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a  
male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named Louis S. G. Braxton.

Angie Crawford  
mark

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]. }

Ella Porter  
Betti Braxton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

Notary Public.



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19-1091

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 13, 1906.

William Harrison,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office October 8, 1906, affidavits of Francis Harrison and William Harrison to the birth of Jossie Harrison and Sina Harrison, children of William and Frances Harrison, April 3, 1906 and March 25, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-WB-384

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

William Harrison,

Hugo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that ~~your~~ minor child, Jessie Harrison, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and March 4, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, declined to receive the application for her enrollment as either a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-384

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1907.

William Harrison,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 7, 1907, in which you state that Sina Harrison was born March 25, 1904 and Jose Harrison born April 3, 1906 and that they should be enrolled as Chickasaw freedmen as others have been enrolled since they have been denied.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 26, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Sina Harrison as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman for the reason that application was not made for the enrollment of said child within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and on March 4, 1907, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You are further advised that on February 20, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision

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declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Jossie Harrison as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman for the reason that she was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, and on March 4, 1907, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. This case is therefore considered closed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Jessie Harrison.....

as a citizen of

Choctaw Freedman Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES

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It appearing from the within  
affidavits that the applicant,  
Jessie Harrison, was born subse-  
quent to March 4, 1906, I am of  
the opinion that under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress  
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats.  
137), I am without authority to re-  
ceive, consider or make any record  
of any application for the enroll-  
ment of the said Jessie Harrison as  
a Choctaw freedman and therefore  
I should decline to receive the same  
and it is so ordered.

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Jossie Harrison, was born subsequent to September 28, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 18, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Jessie Harrison, born on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1907.  
Name of Father: William Harrison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Frances Harrison, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Indian Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw Indian  
Postoffice: Hugo, MS

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, Francis Harrison, on oath state that I am 47  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Harrison, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1907; that said child has been named  
Jessie Harrison and was living March 4, 1906.

Francis Harrison  
matr

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

R. B. Adams  
John Leck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October, 1906.

E. B. Adams

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Central District. }

I, William Harrison, on oath state that I  
attended on Francis Harrison my wife. And that there was  
no one present but my self.  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1907; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie Harrison.

William Harrison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October, 1906.

E. B. Adams

Notary Public.

My Commission  
Expires Aug 1st 1908.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

*Simon Harrison*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw Indian* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chicasaw Nation,  
of Sina Harrison, born on the 25 day of March, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William Harrison a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Frances Harrison a citizen of the Chicasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Fred Tribal enrollment of mother: Chicasaw Fredma  
Postoffice: Hugo, I. T.

Seal,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Frances Harrison, on oath state that I am 47  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chicasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Harrison, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 25 day of Mch, 1904; that said child has been named  
Sina Harrison and was living March 4, 1906.

Frances Harrison  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

E. B. Adams  
John Leak  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this Oct 4 day of October, 1906.

E. B. Adams  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, William Harrison, on oath state that I  
attended on Frances Harrison, my wife, and that no one was  
present at the time  
on the 25 day of Mch, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sina  
Harrison.

William Harrison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1906.

E. B. Adams  
Notary Public.

Seal,

My Commission  
expires Aug 8 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE,  
Atoka, Indian Territory, October 30, 1903.

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In the matter of the enrollment of Elzira Baily as a Chickasaw Freedmen, Chickasaw enrollment card No. 1091, Approved Roll No. 4021.

Frances Harrison being sworn as a witness testifies:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name ? A Frances Harrison.
- Q What is your post office address ? A Hugo, Indian Territory.
- Q Formerly Goodland ? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your age ? A About thirty nine.
- Q What is the name of your father ? A Javis Brown.
- Q What is the name of your mother ? A Jane Pickens.
- Q Are you married ? A Yes, sir, I have been married twice.
- Q What is the name of your present husband ? A William Harrison.
- Q What is his citizenship -- is he a Choctaw or Chickasaw Freedmen ? A Choctaw Freedmen.
- Q Have you any children by your present husband ? A Yes, sir, three.
- Q What are their names ? A Lou, Lucinda and Elzira.
- Q How old is Elzira ? A She is six years old.
- Q You say that William Harrison is the father of Elzira ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Were you ever married to a man named Jack Baily ? A Yes sir.
- Q How many children did you have by him ? A Three.
- Q What are their names ? A Martha, Marilda and Alonzo.
- It appears from the records of the Commission that this child Elzira has been listed for enrollment as a Freedmen of the Chickasaw Nation under the name of Elzira Baily.
- Q Will you please state whether or not that is her correct name ?
- A It is not -- it should be Elzira Harrison.
- Q Her surname should be Harrison ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Can you account in any way for the name of this child appearing as it does ? A My uncle went over to the Chickasaw Nation to register me and my children and he thought that was her name I suppose, but it was not right, it should be Harrison.
- Q Did you ever by this man Jack Baily, have a child by the name of Elzira ? A No, sir, never did.
- Q Is it the -- is it your desire that the name of this child Elzira Baily be corrected to read "Elzira Harrison" prior to making selection of land in allotment for her account ?
- A Yes, sir.

Witness is identified as Frances Harrison, Chickasaw Freedmen card No. 1091, Approved Roll No. 4015.

Witness excused:

Fred V. Kinkade being first duly sworn on oath states that above and foregoing is a true, full and correct translation of his stenographic notes as taken in said case on date above written.

Fred V. Kinkade.  
Sworn to before me this October 30, 1903.

David Shelby  
Notary Public.

Copy,

THE CHOCTAW NATION.

In Circuit Court of the Third Judicial District, Regular August Term 1899 a petition of Pollie Harris being presented by her Attorney in said Court for a Bill of Divorce setting forth the facts ect. and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and decree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to said applicant, Polly Harris.

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant, Polly Harris forever releasing her from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Polly Harris and Willie Harris.

Givem under my hand and seal of office this 21 day of August 1899.

Will Everidge.  
District Clerk.

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(endorsed on back).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D

FEB 14 1901,

Tams Bixby,  
Acting Chairman.

Grant, I.T.

THE CHOCTAW NATION.

In Circuit Court of the Third Judicial District, Regular August Term, 1899 a peitition of Francis Bailey being presented by her Attoney in said Court, for a Bill of Divorce, setting forth the facts ect, and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and decree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to the applicant, Francis Bailey.

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant, Francis Bailey for ever releasing her from the bonds of Matrimony heretofore existing between Francis Bailey and Jack Bailey.

Given under my hand and seal this 24 day of August 1899.

Will Everidge  
District Clerk.

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(endorsed on back).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D  
FEB 14 1901

Tams Bixby,  
Acting Chairman.

*Francis Bailey*

Copy.

Goodland, I.T. Oct., 22d 1899.

This is to certify that Willy Harris and Francis Baley was united in marriage relation by Rev. Wiley Homer who is an ordained minister of the Gospel.

Rev Wiley Homer.

Recorded Oct. 28th 1899

G.W.Oakes

Clerk of County Court Kiamichi Co. Choctaw Nation.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original marriage Certificate Now on file in my office this the 5th day of February 1901.

G.W.Oakes,

Clerk of Kiamichi County Court C.N

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Copy of Marriage Certificate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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FEB 14 1901

Tams, Bixby,  
Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sina Harrison as a Chickasaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on October 8, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of Sina Harrison as a Chickasaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that said Sina Harrison was born March 25, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906; that she is the legitimate daughter of William Harrison whose name appears opposite No. 1088 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 8, 1903, and Frances Harrison whose name appears opposite No. 4015 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 10, 1903, and that her parents executed affidavits to her birth on October 4, 1906.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever was ever made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Chickasaw freedman or a Choctaw freedman prior to July 26, 1906.


Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were born living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled".

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as application was not made for the enrollment of Sina Harrison as a Chickasaw or a Choctaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of the above Act, I am without authority to receive or consider any application for her enrollment as such, and that therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 26 1907

 Commissioner.

19-WB-384

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

William Harrison,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 26, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Sina Harrison as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamr Dixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.  
Incl. 19-WB-384.



19-WB-384

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Gernish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 26, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Sina Harrison as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

19-WB-384.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sina Harrison as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 26, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Birby*

Commissioner.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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D.C. 12864-1907.  
I.T.D. 7630-1907.

March 4, 1907.

L.R.S.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copy of Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, is herewith inclosed.

Title of Case:

Date of your  
letter of transmittal.

Angeline and Leslie King, Chickasaw freedmen,	February 27, 07
Oscar Alexander Rentie, Choc. or Chick.	February 27, 07
Birtron Hall, Chickasaw freedman,	February 26, 07
Charley Chisholm, et al, Creek,	February 26, 07
Nancy Gaines, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Elberta Carolina, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Jodie Grayson, Creek freedman,	February 26, 07
Malinda Jackson and Lou Cox, Chickasaw freedmen,	February 27, 07
Willie and Roy Ross, Chickasaw freedmen,	February 27, 07
Dick Gaines, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Sina Harrison, Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman,	February 26, 07
Mattie Moore, Chickasaw freedman,	February 26, 07
Fredie James, Chickasaw freedman,	February 26, 07
Joe Kemp, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Albert Rentie, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Dessey Bruner, Seminole citizen and Chickasaw, freedman,	February 27, 07
Sallie Foster, Creek by blood,	February 27, 07

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

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for Ind. Off.

Respectfully,  
(Signed)

Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

W.C.F. 3/4/07.

Refer in Reply  
to the following:

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References in  
body of letter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

C O P Y. -

March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the records of proceedings in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of the following named persons--

21278-1907: Malinda Jackson, and  
Lou Cox, as Chickasaw freedmen;  
21279-1907: Albert Rentie, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21280-1907: Dessey Bruner, as a citizen of the Seminole Na-  
tion and as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21281-1907: Joe Kemp, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21282-1907: Angeline King, and  
Leslie King, as Chickasaw freedmen;  
21283-1907: Dick Gaines, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21284-1907: Oscar Alexander Rentie, as a Choctaw or  
Chickasaw freedman;  
21285-1907: Willie Rose, and  
Roy Rose, as Chickasaw freedmen;  
21286-1907: Elberta Carolina, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21287-1907: Nancy Gaines, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21288-1907: Birtron Hall, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21289-1907: Gina Harrison, as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman;  
21290-1907: Mattie Moore, as a Chickasaw freedman;

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- 21291-1907: Fredie James, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21292-1907: Jodie Grayson, as a Creek freedman or as a  
Chickasaw freedman;  
21294-1907: Charley Chisholm,  
Lizzie Chisholm, and  
Lucy Chisholm, as citizens by blood of the  
Creek Nation;  
21275-1907: Sallie Foster, as a citizen by blood of the  
Creek Nation.

The decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the enrollment of the applicants above named, were adverse in each case.

The decisions of the Commissioner have been examined, they are found to be correct, and the Office recommends that they be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1907.

William Harrison,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 26, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Sina Harrison as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

*Geo. W. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

10-10-334

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 26, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Sina Harrison as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

*Geo. W. Rogers.*

Acting Commissioner.

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19-573

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

Mann Williams,

Milo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office July 27, 1906, affidavits of Elsie Williams and Caline Wilson to the birth of Lizzie Williams, child of Mann and Elsie Williams, February 1, 1905.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-NB-388

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Man Williams,

Milo, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your child, Lizzie Williams, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD,

Luzie Williams.

as a citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

Per. Sub. 1 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Lizzie Williams, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Lizzie Williams, born on the 1 day of Feby, 1905  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Mamie Williams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Elsie Williams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice Milo, Ia.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Elsie Williams, on oath state that I am 36  
 years of age and a citizen by freedom, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Mamie Williams, who is a citizen, by  
freedom, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 1 day of Feby, 1905; that said child has been named  
Lizzie Williams, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESS TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Hardy Wright his  
Henry Black mark  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Caline Wilson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Elsie Williams, wife of Mamie Williams  
 on the 1 day of Feby, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a girl  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Lizzie Williams.

WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Hardy Wright his  
Henry Black mark  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

19-413

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1906.

Z. A. Alexander,

Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 25, 1906, enclosing affidavits of Vie Johnson formerly Vie Alexander and Z. A. Gibbs to the birth of Evaline Cohee, child of Heus Cohee and Vie Johnson formerly Vie Alexander, October 24, 1903.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NE-386

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Hens Cohee,

Wellston, Oklahoma,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Evaline Cohee, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

*Eveline Cohen*

as a citizen of

*Belgium* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Evaline Cohee, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 18, 1908, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Eveline Cohee, born on the 24 day of Oct, 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Wes Cohee, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mie Johnson, formerly Mie Alexander, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Green Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Wellston Okla Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } Territory of Oklahoma,  
District. } County of Lincoln, Ind.  
I, Mie Johnson, (formerly Mie Alexander), on oath state that I am twenty  
years of age and a citizen by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of [REDACTED], who is a citizen, by  
birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 24th day of Oct, 1903, that said child has been named  
Eveline Cohee, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mie Johnson formerly Mie Alexander

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Sept, 1906.

J. E. Billingslea  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. } Southern  
I, J. A. Gibbs, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mie Johnson (formerly Mie Alexander) wife of Johnson  
on the 24 day of Oct, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eveline Cohee.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Sept, 1906.

Alfred Summers  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1906.

Richards,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Belle Richards and Pauline Butler to the birth of P. Hallow Richards, child of Dan and Belle Richards, September 8, 1904.

You are advised that the question of whether or not children of Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen are entitled to enrollment under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, is pending before the Department. You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-MB-388.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Dan Richards,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child P. Rellow Richards, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 22, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, P. Rollow Richards, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of P. Rollow Richards born on the 8 day of Sept 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Wm Richards a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Belle Richards a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Wynnewood, D. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17 District.

I, Belle Richards, on oath state that I am Thirty Two  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wm Richards, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a boy child was  
born to me on Eight day of Sept 1904; that said child has been named  
P. Rollow Richards and was living March 4, 1906.

Belle Richards  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { W. L. Chapman  
L. L. Chapman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Sept 1906.

P. Rollow  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17 District.

I, Pauline Butler, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Belle Richards, wife of Wm Richards,  
on the Eight day of Sept 1904; that there was born to her on said date a boy  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named P. Rollow  
Richards.

Pauline Butler  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { W. L. Chapman  
L. L. Chapman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Sept 1906.

Notary Public.

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19-103-309

Huskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Grifford Clark,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Theodore Clark was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

• Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Theresa Clark*

*Friedman*  
as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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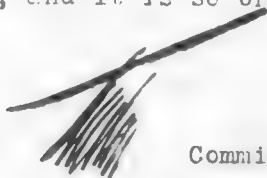
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Theoda Clark, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. "ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Frankman Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Theoda Clark, born on the 29 day of Oct, 1906.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Grifford Clark a citizen of the Frankman Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Jilpha Clark a citizen of the Frankman Chickasaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Grifford Clark Tribal enrollment of mother: Jilpha Petrus  
 Postoffice: Antenna

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.  
 I, Jilpha Clark, on oath state that I am 17  
 years of age and a citizen by Frankman blood, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Grifford Clark, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 29 day of Oct, 1906; that said child has been named  
Theoda Clark, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Ida May Ada St.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.  
 I, Harriet Taylor, on oath state that I  
 attended on Jilpha Clark wife of Grifford Clark  
 on the 29 day of Oct, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Theoda Clark.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Ida May Ada St.  
Robert Petrus Ada St.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1906.

Wester Anderson,

Okra, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Carrie Anderson and Eliza North to the birth of Harrie Anderson,  
child of Wester Anderson and Carrie Anderson, August 28, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

J. H. Erwin,

Byars, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Jerushia Erwin and Garrit Erwin to the birth of Occo Erwin and Berthie Erwin, children of J. H. and Jerushia Erwin, June 25, 1904 and June 14, 1906, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-390

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

J. H. Erwin,

Byars, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 29, 1906, asking if the enrollment of Orkow and Barthie Erwin has been approved by the Secretary.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no action has yet been taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ooca and Berthie Erwin as Chickasaw freedmen.

You are informed, however, that under an opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of November 15, 1906, Chickasaw freedmen are not a class of citizen of the Chickasaw Nation within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and the children of Chickasaw freedmen are not entitled to enrollment under said act as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-390.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Jerusha Payne,

Byars, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Occa and Berthie Erwin, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Occa Erwin, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Occa Erwin, born on the 25 day of June 1906.

Here insert name of child.

Name of Father: J. H. Erwin a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation

Name of Mother: Jessie Erwin a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw Freemont

Postoffice Byars, Okla.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

18 District. }

I, Jessie Erwin, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Freemont of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J. H. Erwin who is a citizen, by

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a Female child was  
Male or Female.

born to me on 25 day of June 1906; that said child has been named  
Occa Erwin and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.  
J. F. Barr  
Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

18 District. }

I, Garritt Erwin, a Mid Wife on oath state that I  
attended on Jessie Erwin wife of J. H. Erwin

on the 25 day of June 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
Male or Female.

child that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Occa  
Erwin

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.  
J. F. Barr  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Bertie Erwin*.....

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Berthie Erwin, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Chickasaw Freedmen* Nation,  
 of *Berthie Erwin*, born on the *14* day of *June*, 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: *J. H. Erwin* a citizen of the *Not a Citizen* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Jemushia Erwin* a citizen of the *Chickasaw Freedmen* Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: *Not a citizen* Tribal enrollment of mother: *Chickasaw Freedmen*  
 Postoffice: *Byars, I. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*18* District. }  
 I, *Jemushia Erwin*, on oath state that I am *28*  
 years of age and a citizen by *Freedman* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *J. H. Erwin*, who is a citizen, by  
*Not a citizen* of the *Not a citizen* Nation; that a *Female* child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on *14* day of *June*, 1906; that said child has been named  
*Berthie Erwin* and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
*18* District. }  
 I, *Garrit Erwin*, *Mid Wife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on *Jemushia Erwin*, wife of *J. H. Erwin*,  
 on the *14* day of *June*, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a *Female* child;  
(Male or Female)  
 that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *Berthie Erwin*.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1906.

Thomas Brown,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office July 27, 1906, affidavits of Eugenea Brown and Nellie Ligons to the birth of May Bell Brown, child of Thomas and Eugenie Brown, June 5, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-NB-391.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Robert Brown,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children May Bell Brown and Samuel Brown, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 22, 1907, dismissed the applications for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

May Belle Brown  
Chickasaw-Friedman

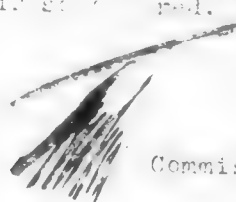
Born June 5, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, May Bell Brown, was born subsequent to September 22, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 12, 1904, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Birth affidavit  
Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the five Civilized Tribes  
En Re. Application for Enrollment  
as a Citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw  
Nation of May Bell Brown born on  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1904, Name of Father  
Thomas Brown a citizen Freedman of the  
Chickasaw Nation, Name of Mother  
Lugenie Brown a citizen Freedman of  
the Chickasaw Nation

Post Office Wiley Ind, Tex,

Affidavit of Mother

U.S. of America  
and Territory  
Southern Ind

I Lugenie Brown on oath state  
that I am 25 years of age and a  
Citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation  
by birth, that I am the Lawfull  
Wife of Thomas Brown who is a  
Citizen Freedman by birth of the Chickasaw  
Nation, That a Female Child was born  
to me on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1904  
That said Child has been Named  
May Bell Brown and is now Living  
Lugenie Brown  
N.B. Cheadle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1904

A. Schneider  
Notary Public



Affidavit of Attending Midwife  
United States of America }  
Indian Territory }  
Southern District }

I, Nellie Ligons a Midwife on oath  
State, that I attended on Mrs. Eugenie  
Brown Wife of Thomas Brown on  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1904 that there  
was born to her on said date a  
Female Child, that said child is  
now living and is said to have been  
Named May Bell Brown  
Witnesses

Nellie Ligons  
her true name

J. Alexander  
J. J. Kim.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

A. Schneider  
Notary Public

Samuel Brown  
Chickasaw Freedman

Born Feb. 2 . 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Samuel Brown, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1900, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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• Birth affidavit •

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the five Civilized Tribes  
In Re

Application for enrollment, as a  
Citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation  
of Samuel Brown Born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of February 1906 Name of Father Thomas  
Brown a Citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw  
Nation, Name of Mother ~~Lugenie~~ Brown  
a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Post office Wiley And Ter  
Affidavit of Mother

U.S. of America  
and Territory  
Southern District

I Lugenie Brown on oath state  
that I am 25 years of age, and a Citizen  
Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation, that  
I am the Lawful wife of Thomas  
Brown who is a Citizen Freedman  
of the Chickasaw Nation, That a Male  
Child was born to me on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of February 1906 that said  
Child has been Named Samuel Brown  
and is now living

Lugenie Brown  
Wife of Thomas Brown

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

H. Schneider  
Notary Public

Affidavit of attending Midwife  
United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Southern District

I Nellie Ligon a Midwife on oath  
state, that I attended on Mrs. Lugenie  
Brown Wife of Thomas Brown on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1906; that there  
was born to her on said date a  
Male Child, that said Child is  
now living and is said to have been  
Named Samuel Brown

Witness.

Nellie <sup>her</sup> Ligon  
<sub>mark</sub>

J. A. Alexander  
L. J. Kemp

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

A. Schneider  
Notary Public

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
 April 26, 1906.

John Blue

Freedman

as a citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation.

Chickasaw Freedman

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation,  
of Johnnie Blue born on the 28 day of July 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Lem Blue a citizen of the Freedman Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Fannie Blue a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Ada, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Lem Blue, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman blood, of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Fannie Blue Freedman  
who is Chickasaw blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on the 28 day of July 1906; that said child has been named  
John Blue and was living March 4, 1906.  
his  
Lem X Blue  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { John P. Crawford  
Florence Allan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

Seal

John P. Crawford  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Fannie Brown, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Fannie Blue wife of Lem Blue  
on the 28 day of July 1906 (that there was born to her on said date a male  
is now living child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Blue  
her  
Mandy X Brown  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { John P. Crawford  
Florence Allan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

Seal

John P. Crawford  
Notary Public.



19-NB-392

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1906.

Lem Blue,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, John Blue, as a Choctaw freedman, July 28, 1905, you are requested to forward at once affidavits to the birth of this child on the blank enclosed herewith; also evidence of marriage between yourself and Fannie Blue, if you cannot secure your marriage certificate you should forward affidavits of two or more witnesses who were present at your marriage

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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W.A.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of John Blue as a Chickasaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes written application for the enrollment of John Blue as a Chickasaw freedman.

It is stated in the application that said applicant was born July 28, 1905, and the affidavits in support of said application show that the applicant was born July 28, 1906, and it is alleged is the legitimate son of Fannie Blue, a non-citizen, and Lem Blue, whose name appears opposite No. 2395 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 11, 1903.

Although ample opportunity has been afforded the parents of said applicant to furnish this office with competent evidence of their marriage, they have failed to do so.

I am therefore of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of John Blue as a Choctaw freedman should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion, that inasmuch as the applicant claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Lem Blue,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of John Blue as a Choctaw freedman and dismissing the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.  
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of John Blue as a Choctaw freedman and dismissing the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James H. Fisher*

Incl. 19-NB-392

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Blue as a Chickasaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of John Blue as a Choctaw freedman and dismissing his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Fixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

S. P.

WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

March 2, 1907, the Indian Office transmitted the records in the matter of the applications for the enrolment of

Luisea Johnson (Chick. freed.)  
Thomas Harris (Choc. by blood)  
Alva Bias (Chick. freed.)  
Ethel Blue (Chick. freed.)  
Etha Yates (Chick. freed.)  
Zatie Holloway, et al. (Chick. freed.)  
Sampson Froman (Chick. freed.)  
Esther Miles, et al. (Chick. freed.)  
John Blue (Chick. freed.)  
David McCullough (Chick. freed.)  
Cora Johnson (Chick. freed.)

concurring in your decisions adverse to the applicants in all the cases except in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Luisea Johnson as a Chickasaw freedmen. The Department cannot agree with Indian Office decision in this case.

Your decisions adverse to the applicants in all of said cases are hereby affirmed.

The papers in the cases have been sent to the Indian Office, together with a carbon copy hereof.

A copy of Indian Office letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.      March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith twelve communications from Commissioner Bixby, all dated February 27, 1907, enclosing the record and his decision in the following citizenship cases in the Indian Territory.

21761-1907.      In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Louisea Johnson as a Chickasaw freedman. The record shows that the applicant is the illegitimate daughter of Susie Wattis, whose name appears as Susan Waters opposite No. 3053 on the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Department April 10, 1903. It is alleged that Johnie Johnson, who is an alleged Choctaw freedman, is the father of the applicant. Application was duly made May 19, 1906, within the time limited by Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137). This section further provides "for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother." The decision of the Commissioner in this case is erroneous, and it is recommended that it be reversed and the applicant enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman.

21762-1907. Zatie Holloway and Vater Holloway, applicants for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen. Applicants base their right to enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen solely through Marthey Holloway, said to be a Chickasaw freedman, but whose name does not appear upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen, or as an applicant for enrollment as such, and their applications are denied for that reason.

21763-1907. Etha Yeights (Yates), applicant for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born March 18, 1898, and rejected for the reason that no application of any nature whatsoever had been made for her enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21674-1907. In the matter of the application of Ethel Blue for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born October 24, 1901. Denied for the reason that no application of any nature whatsoever was made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

21675-1907. In the matter of the application of Alva Bias (Bice) for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that no application had been made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

21766-1907. In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sampson Froman for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born July 18, 1896. Denied for the reason that no application had been made for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman prior to December 1, 1905.



21767-1907. In the matter of the application of Esther Miles and Clarence Miles for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen. Denied for the reason that application was not made within the time limited by the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the application being made February 15, 1907.

21678-1907. In the matter of the application of Everett Brown for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that no application was made for his enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21769-1907. In the matter of the application of John Blue for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that the mother is a non-citizen, and after due notice to do so the parents have failed to furnish evidence of their marriage, so that the child takes the status of the mother.

21770-1907. In the matter of the application of Cora Johnson for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, who was born in May of 1900. Denied for the reason that no application was made for her enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21771-1907. In the matter of the application of David McCullough for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, born January 1901. Denied enrollment for the reason that the records of the Commissioner's office do not show that application was made for his enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21772-1907. In the matter of the application for the

enrollment of Thomas Harris as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Applicant was denied enrollment September 9, 1896, and on January 29, 1907, appeared before the Commissioner for the purpose of showing that application had been made for his enrollment as a citizen by blood within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), Denied for the reason that no application had been made within the time limited.

The Office has examined the decisions in these cases and recommends that the decision of the Commissioner in each of them be affirmed, except in the case of Louisea Johnson in which it is recommended that the Commissioner's decision be reversed, and the applicant duly enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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19-MB-392

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Lem Blue,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 3, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of John Blue as a Choctaw freedman and dismissing the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers*

Acting Commissioner.

19-NB-392

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907,  
the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February  
27, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of  
John Blue as a Choctaw freedman and dismissing the applica-  
tion for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

Lem Blue,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
 Lem Blue and Mandy Brown to the birth of Johnnie Blue, child  
 of Lem and Fannie Blue, July 28, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

19-NB-392

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1905.

Lem Blue,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, John Blue, as a Choctaw freedman, July 28, 1905, you are requested to forward at once affidavits to the birth of this child on the blank enclosed herewith; also evidence of marriage between yourself and Fannie Blue, if you can not secure your marriage certificate you should forward affidavits of two or more witnesses who were present at your marriage.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

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Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation,  
of *Ada John Blue*, born on the *28* day of *July*, 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: *Jim Blue*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Fannie Blue*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: *Blue Freedman* Tribal enrollment of mother: *Chickasaw Freedman*  
Postoffice: *Ada Ind. Ter.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Southern* District.

I, *Fannie Blue*, on oath state that I am *about 20*  
years of age and a citizen by *Chickasaw law* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Jim Blue*, who is a citizen, by  
*law* of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *male* child was  
born to me on *28* day of *July*, 1906; that said child has been named  
*John Blue* and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7/1* day of *March*, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Southern* District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
[Male or Female]

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.



United States of America  
Indian Territory } ss  
Southern Judicial District

Personally appeared  
before me Jno P Crawford a Notary Public  
within and for Sen. Dist. of I. T., George Alfred  
and Vera Alfred of Ada I. T., and  
after being by me duly sworn, say, that we  
each of us was present on the — day of  
March, 1906, when Lem Blue was married  
to Fannie Alfred at the residence of  
Henry Alfred near Ada I. T., that the  
said Fannie Alfred is now the wife of  
Lem Blue and the mother of John Blue.

Witness our hands this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906

Witness: ~~George~~  
Jno P Crawford

George Alfred  
Vera <sup>his</sup> Alfred  
marriage

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906.

Jno. P Crawford

Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1906.

Orvin Prince,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There has been received at this office affidavit of America Prince to the birth of Roy Prince child of Orvin and Mamie Prince, February 15, 1904.

You will be advised of the action taken in regard to the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NE-394

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Irvin Prince,

Hennepin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Roy Prince was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

U. S. of America }  
17 Judicial Dist. 2nd Ter

I, Orvin Prince on oath state that I was then  
am 36 years of age and a citizen, Freedman of the  
Chickasaw Nation and that on the first Sunday in  
Sep 1902 I was lawfully <sup>married</sup> to Manito Porter and  
that on the 15th day of Feb 1904 there was a male  
child born to us and we named him Roy Prince  
and was living on March 4th 1906.

Witnesses

Orvin <sup>his</sup> Prince  
Mark

J B Courtney  
J R King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day  
of Oct 1906

M. F. Glaze  
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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Roy Prince, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

RECORDED



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Roy Prince (Here insert name of child) born on the 15 day of Feb 1904  
Name of Father: David Prince a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mamie Prince a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: none  
Postoffice: Hennepin, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_ on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; that said child has been named  
\_\_\_\_\_ and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, America Prince a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mamie Prince wife of David Prince  
on the 15th day of Feb 1904; that there was born to her on said day a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Roy Prince.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Oct 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1906.

Dan Grayson,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There were received at this office July 28, 1906, affidavits of Eliza Grayson and Annie Blue to the birth of Jodie Grayson, child of Dan and Eliza Grayson, November 28, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Jodie Grayson

as a ~~citizen~~ of

freedman

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved

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Nov. 28, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Jodie Grayson, born on the 28 day of November, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Dan Grayson freedman a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eliza Grayson freedman a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice Stonewall, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Eliza Grayson, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen by freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Watt Brown, who is a citizen, by  
freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 28 day of November, 1904; that said child has been named  
Jodie Grayson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.

My Commission  
expires March 14-1910.

J. L. Cart  
(Seal).  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Annie Blue, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Eliza Grayson, wife of Watt Brown  
on the 28 day of November, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Jodie Grayson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

L. H. Strickland  
Henry Blue

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.

My Commission  
expires March 14-1910.

J. L. Cart  
(Seal).  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jodie Grayson as a Chickasaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on July 28, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Jodie Grayson as a Chickasaw freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that said applicant was born on November 28, 1904, and is the son of Dan Grayson, whose name appears opposite No. 3418 upon the final roll of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, and Eliza Grayson, whose name appears opposite No. 343 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; and that said applicant was living on March 4, 1905.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever was ever made for the enrollment of said applicant as a Creek freedman within the time limited by the provisions of Section One or Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Jodie Grayson is not entitled to enrollment as a Creek freedman or as a Chickasaw freedman, and that his application for enrollment as such should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 26 1907

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Dan Grayson,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 26, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Jodie Grayson as a Creek freedman or a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Dixby*

Commissioner.

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Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 26, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Jodie Grayson as a Creek freedman or as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Dixby*

Commissioner.

19-NB-395.



COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jodie Grayson as a Creek freedman or as a Chickasaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

19-NB-395.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

March 2, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the records of proceedings  
in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of the  
following named persons--

21278-1907:	Malinda Jackson, and Lou Cox, as Chickasaw freedmen;
21279-1907:	Albert Rentie, as a Chickasaw freedman;
21280-1907:	Dessey Brunner, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation and as a Chickasaw freedman;
21281-1907;	Joe Kemp, as a Chickasaw freedman;
21282-1907:	Angeline King, and Leslie King, as Chickasaw freedman;
21283-1907:	Dick Gaines, as a Chickasaw freedman;
21284-1907:	Oscar Alexander Rentie, as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman;
21285-1907:	Willie Rose, and Roy Rose, as Chickasaw freedmen;
21286-1907:	Elberta Carolina, as a Chickasaw freedman;
21287-1907:	Nancy Gaines, as a Chickasaw freedman;
21288-1907:	Birtron Hall, as a Chickasaw freedman;
21289-1907:	Sina Harrison, as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman

- 21290-1907: Mattie Moore, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21291-1907: Freddie James, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21292-1907: Jodie Grayson, as a Creek freedman or as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21294-1907: Charley Chisholm, Lizzie Chisholm, and Lucy Chisholm, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation;  
21275-1907: Sallie Foster, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

The decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the enrollment of the applicants above named, were adverse in each case.

The decisions of the Commissioner have been examined, they are found to be correct, and the Office recommends that they be approved.

Very Respectfully,

G. F. Larnabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON. March 4, 1907.

I.T.D. 7830-1907.  
LRS.

J.P.  
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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copy of Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907, submitting your report and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, is herewith inclosed.

Title of Case:

Date of your  
letter of transmittal.

Angeline and Leslie King, Chickasaw freedmen,	February 27, 07
Oscar Alexander Rentie, Choc. or Chick.	February 27, 07
Birtron Hall, Chickasaw freedman,	February 26, 07
Charley Chisholm, et al, Creek,	February 25, 07.
Nancy Gaines, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07.
Elberta Carolina, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
<del>Indefinite, Chickasaw</del>	<del>February 27, 07</del>
Jodie Grayson, Creek freedman,	February 27, 07
Malinda Jackson, and Lou Cox, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Willie and Roy Rose, Chickasaw freedmen,	February 27, 07
Dick Gaines, Chickasaw freedman,	February 26, 07
Sina Harrison, Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman,	February 26, 07
Mattie Moore, Chickasaw freedman,	February 26, 07
Fredie James, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Joe Kemp, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Albert Rentie, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Dessey Brunner, Seminole citizen and Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Sallie Foster, Creek by blood,	February 27, 07

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson  
Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

James Love Jr.,

Okra, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Robert and Macie Love were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. *Robert Louis*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw Freedmen's* Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

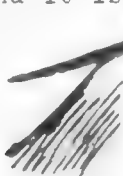
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Robert Love, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Breedman chickasaw Nation,  
of Robert, born on the 14 day of Dec, 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jim Love a citizen of the chickasaw Nation,  
Name of Mother: Minnie Love a citizen of the state Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father chickasaw Breedman Tribal enrollment of mother state  
Postoffice Okra, D. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
southern District.

I, Minnie Love, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Love, who is a citizen, by  
of the chickasaw Breedman Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906; that said child has been named  
Robert, and was living March 4, 1906.

Minnie Love  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Fred Love  
Charley Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

James W. Dawson  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
southern District.

I, Mary Love, mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Minnie Love, wife of Jim Love,  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Robert.

R. T. Nichols

Mary Love  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Fred Love  
Charley Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

James W. Dawson  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. *Michael James*

as a citizen of

*Michael James* *Heard* *Heard* Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

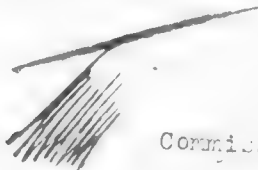
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Mecie Love, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation

of meie [Here insert name of child] born on the 2 day of July 1906

Name of Father: Jim Love a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: minnie Love a citizen of the united states Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice: Okra, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, minnie Love, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by of Jim Love of the united states Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jim Love Freedman who is a citizen, by of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was [Male or Female] born to me on 2 day of July 1906; that said child has been named meie, and was living March 4, 1906.

minnie Love  
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Fred Love  
Charley Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906.

James H. Davanary  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Mary Love, mid wife, on oath state that I attended on minnie Love, wife of Jim Love on the 2 day of July 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named meie. [Male or Female]

R. F. Nichols

Mary Love  
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Fred Love  
Charley Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906.

James H. Davanary  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 8, 1906.

Calvin Adkins,

Maxwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Martha Adkins and Fannie Younger to the birth of Artha Adkins, child of Calvin and Martha Adkins, July 28, 1905.

It appears from the affidavit of the mother that she is a Chickasaw freedman. If this is correct you are requested to give the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give her roll number as it appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Calvin Adkins,

Maxwell, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Ariha Adkins was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Artha Adkins*.....

as a ~~citizen of~~

CHICKASAW FREEDMAN

~~Nation.~~

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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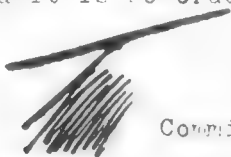
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in possession of this office that the applicant, Arthur Adkins, was born subsequent to September 28, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Artha Adkins, born on the 28 day of July 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Calvin Adkins a citizen of the Marig Nation.  
Name of Mother: Martha Adkins a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Manwell Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Martha Adkins, on oath state that I am 15  
years of age and a citizen by freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Calvin Adkins, who is a citizen, by  
Marig, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a boy child was  
(Male or female)  
born to me on 28 day of July 1905; that said child has been named  
Artha Adkins and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha Adkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

E. W. Adkins  
Florence Summers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1906.

Alfred Summers

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Fannie Ganninger, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Martha Adkins, wife of Calvin Adkins  
on the 28 day of July 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Artha Adkins.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

E. W. Adkins  
Florence Summers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1906.

Alfred Summers

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1906.

R. B. Coleman,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 24, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Ida Furgerson Scott and Nancy Brooks to the birth of Clarence Scott, child of John Scott and Ida Furgerson Scott, March 18, 1903.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to advise this office the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, and if she has selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give her roll number as the same appears upon her allotment certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

John Scott,

Wilburton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the record of this office that your minor child, Clarence Scott was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT OF  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April  
26, 1906.

*Clarence Scott*

as a citizen of

*Michigan* NATION

Approved ..... 1906

Commissioner.

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*R.B. Colman*  
*Atty Gen*  
*W.C. Water* *25 1906*

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G.E.F.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appears from the records herein and from the records in possession of this office that the applicant, Clarence Scott, was born subsequent to September 15, 1901, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, and on the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1901, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 of Clarence Scott born on the 18 day of March, 1903  
 Name of Father John Scott a citizen of the United States Nation  
 Name of Mother Ida Scott a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father None Tribal enrollment of mother None  
 Post Office Wilburton I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America  
 Indian Territory  
LeFlore District

Ida Ferguson now Scott on oath state that I am 25 years of  
 age and a citizen of the United States of the Chickasaw Nation  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Scott who is a citizen  
 of the United States Nation; that a Male  
 child was born to me on 18 day of March, 1903  
 that said child has been named Clarence Scott and was  
 living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to mark:

Must be two witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

My Comm. expires  
Dec 15, 1909

D. W. Hopkins  
 Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 INDIAN TERRITORY

LeFlore District

I Nancy Brooks on oath state that I  
 attended on Ida Scott wife of John Scott  
 on the 18 day of March, 1903 that there was born to her on  
 said date a Male child that said child was living March 4, 1906.  
 and is said to have been named Clarence Scott

Witnesses to mark:

Must be two  
 Witnesses

D. W. Hopkins  
M. C. McIntire

Nancy Brooks  
 her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day of July, 1906.

My comm. expires  
Dec 15, 1909

D. W. Hopkins  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE Enrollment of

Maybell, Dessie and Littlebit Dailey,

as Chickasaw freed men.

To the Honorable secretary of the Interior:

Your petitioner, Paris Dailey, would most respectfully represent and show that he is a duly enrolled and recognized Chickasaw freed man, residing near Kan in the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory; that he was born and raised in the Chickasaw Nation and has lived continuously there all his life, that he is lawfully married and has the following children for whom application is made; to-wit; Maybell Dailey, Dessie Dailey and Little Bit Dailey; that all of his children are the legitimate issue of his marriage and are now living with petitioner at his home; that said children are all minors and were born and lived all their lives in the Chickasaw Nation; that the oldest of said children is now about ten years of age; that on March 14, 1905, this petitioner appeared in person at Muskogee, Indian Territory, before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of his said children, as Chickasaw freedmen; that said Commission has since denied their enrollment because no application had been made for their enrollment within the time prescribed by law; that this was the sole and only reason why said children were not so enrolled: that the father of this petitioner, Hannibal Dailey appeared before the said Commission in 1902 and prior to December 24th and made application for the enrollment of himself, this petitioner and his other children, and that this petitioner thought all the time that his father Hannibal Dailey had had petitioner's children, for whom this application is made, enrolled as such freedmen until he appeared before the said Commission on March 14th, 1905, when he was informed his father did not, and that this petitioner on that day immediately made application for the enrollment of his said children, and the same has been denied solely be-

Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Standley R. Sigler, upon my oath state, that on the 6th day of August, 1906, I sent by registered mail a copy of the petition herewith inclosed, of Mabell, Dessie and Little Bit Dailey for enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen, to Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw Chickasaw Nations to them at South McAlester, Indian Territory from Ardmore, I. T., and that the registry receipt therefor is hereto attached, and made a part of this affidavit.

Standley R. Sigler.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of August, 1906.

Guy H. Sigler.  
Notary Public.

(SEAL)  
Registry receipt attached.

Endorsed on back as follows:

IN RE application of  
Mabell, Dessie and Little Bit  
Dailey as Chickasaw Freedmen.

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James H. Mathers  
Ardmore, I. T.  
Atty for Petitioner.  
Aug 8, 1906.

August 6, 1906.

Honorable Secretary of Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Sir:

Herewith beg to hand you application for the enrollment of three little Chickasaw Freedmen girls, to wit-, Mabell, Deasie and Little Bit Dailey, which you have a right to do under Act Approved April 26, 1906.

The grand-father of these children appeared before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes prior to December 24, 1902, and made application for all his own children, among whom was the father of these children, Paris Dailey. Hannibal Dailey, the grand-father thought and so told Paris Dailey that he had also made application for the enrollment of these three children, and Paris Dailey thought said application had been made until March 14th, 1903, when he appeared before said Commission and made application for said children. They were refused because the application had not been made in time, according to the law then in force.

Paris Dailey, their father is duly enrolled, these children were all born and are now living and have lived all their lives in the Chickasaw Nation; they have nice places well improved, and are each entitled to enrollment. The oldest of the children is a little girl about 10 or 12 years old.

I have this day mailed a copy of said petition to the Attorneys for the Nations, and also a copy to the Honorable Commission, attaching to their copy a register receipt showing service on the Nation's Attorneys.

We will be glad to furnish any testimony you desire, and respectfully ask that you enroll these children as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Respectfully,

James H. Mathers,

IN RE, Enrollment of  
Mabell, Dessie and Littlebit Dailey,  
as Chickasaw freedman.

To the Honorable Secretary of the Interior.

Your petitioner Paris Dailey, would most respectfully, represent and show; that he is a duly enrolled and recognized Chickasaw freedman, residing near Kan, in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory;; that he was born and raised in the Chickasaw Nation and has lived continuously there all his life; that he is lawfully married, and has the following children, for whom application is now made; to wit: Mabell. Dailey Dessie Dailey, and Little Bit Dailey; that all of his children are the legitimate issue of his marriage and are now living with petitioner at his home; that said children are all minors and were born and lived all their lives in the Chickasaw Nation; that the oldest of said children is now about ten years of age; that on March 14, 1905, this petitioner appeared in person at Muskogee, Indian Territory, before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of his said children as Chickasaw freedmen; that said Commission has since denied their enrollment because no application had been made for their enrollment within the time prescribed by law; that this was the sole and only reason why said children were not so enrolled; that the father of this petitioner, Hannibal Dailey appeared before the Commission in 1902 and prior to December 24th, and made application for the enrollment of himself, this petitioner and other children and that this petitioner thought all the time that his father Hannibal Dailey had had petitioner's children for whom this application is made, enrolled as such Freedmen, until he appeared before the said Commission on March 14th 1905 when he was informed his father did not, and that this petitioner on that day immediately made application for the enrollment of his said children, and the same has been denied solely because not made in time.

Wherefore, this petitioner prays that this Honorable Secretary enroll said children herein named as Chickasaw Freedmen under the Act Approved April 26, 1906.

Paris Dailey

By James H. Mathers

His Attorney.

I, Paris A. Dailey, upon my oath state; that the foregoing statements made in said petition are true and correct.

Paris Dailey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6th day of August  
A. D. 1906.

Guy H. Sigler.

Notary Public Southern

District.

Indian Territory.

(SEAL)



MEMORANDUM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER., MARCH 14, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Paris Dailey as a Chickasaw freedman.

PARIS DAILEY being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Paris Dailey, but I sign it P. A.  
Q How old are you? A I am about thirty-four.  
Q What is your post office address? A Ran.  
Q You claim to be entitled to enrollment as a Chickasaw  
freedman? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you ever make application for enrollment prior to this  
time? A No, sir.  
Q This is the first time you ever tried to be enrolled? A  
Yes, sir.  
Q Did anybody ever make application for your enrollment? A  
Not that I know of, except my father.  
Q Well did your father make application for you? A He  
said he did.  
Q When did he tell you that? A When he made application  
for himself.  
Q How long ago was it that he made application do you know?  
A No, sir, I don't know exactly, two or three years ago.  
Q At the time he said that he made application for you you  
were quite a little over twenty-one years of age weren't you?  
A I don't know exactly how old I was.  
Q You say you are thirty-four now and it was two or three  
years ago that your father applied? A Yes, sir.  
Q And he applied for you at the time he applied for himself?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q Why didn't you make application for yourself? A Well I  
couldn't down here then.  
Q You knew that this Commission has send parties out all  
through the Indian Territory to get parties to apply. You  
knew those parties were out? A Yes, sir.  
Q Well why didn't you go before those parties and make  
application? A I was long way from them.  
Q You just passed it up? A I don't know.  
Q Just didn't pay any attention to it? A I guess not.  
Q When was it that your father told you that he had made  
application for you? A Same time he made for himself. I  
was at home at that time.  
Q Where were you living at the time? A At Ran in the  
Territory.  
Q Was he living there too? A Yes, sir, I think I was  
living in the house with him at the time.



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Q How did he come to make application for you when you were old enough to make application for yourself? A I don't know he said he made it for me.

Q You didn't ask him to make application? A Yes, sir, if he could.

Q Why didn't you make application for yourself? A It was just so far and I didn't have any money to come on and I didn't know much about the date.

Q Does anybody know that your father made application for you? A Yes, sir.

Q Who knows it? A These ladies.

Q How do they know it were they here? A No, sir, Binks was here, I reckon he knows he was with him.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

WILLIAM BINKS being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

Q Your name is William Binks? A Yes, sir.

Q You are a Chickasaw freedman are you? A Choctaw

Q Howold are you? A About sixty years old.

Q Where do you live? A Ardmore.

Q Do you know Paris Dailey who has just testified? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know his father, Hannibal Dailey? A Yes, sir.

Q Paris Dailey testified that his father made application for him at the same time he made application for his own enrollment, do you know anything about it? A Yes, sir, he said he stated all his children, called all their names, had them at on a paper, I think in this office here.

Q Were you there at that time? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear him call the names of his children? A Yes, sir.

Q Did he mention the name of this Paris Dailey? A Yes, sir.

Q You swear that you heard him mention Paris Dailey and ask to have him enrolled? A H I heard him mention his name.

Q You heard him mention his name to this Commission? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know when that was? A Well & if my recollection serves me I think it was in December year beforelast.

Q Do you mean December 1903? A Yes, sir, I think so.

Q You are sure it wasn't earlier than that? A Well & it might have been I won't be certain but I - I am not certain about it but I think it was three years ago.

Q How did you come to be here at the time? A I was a witness here.

Q For whom? A For his father.

Q Did you testify at the time his father made application?

A No, sir.

Q In what way were you a witness? A That was what I was brought for and they didn't call me to the stand.

Q You came here for the purpose of testifying at the time his father made application if you were called upon? A Yes, sir.

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Q But you were not called upon? A No, sir.  
Q What did they tell him at the time he mentioned this boy's name? A They told him he would have to send in his marriage license or a certified copy of it.  
Q What did they say about this boy? Anything? A I didn't hear them say anything. About all I heard them say told him he would have to send in his marriage license.  
Q But you swear do you that he did mention this boy's name at the time he mentioned all his children? A Yes, sir, I heard him mention all his children.  
Q This boy in particular? A Yes, sir.  
Q What did Hannibal Dailey state to the Commission about his children? A He called their names all over; and the day that we started up here this boy was to come and the old man said he could answer for all of his children.  
Q Were you present when Hannibal Dailey told that, that he could answer for his own children? A Yes, sir, in Ardmore at the station.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

PARIS DAILEY recalled testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

Q Have you got any children? A Yes, sir.  
Q What are the names of your children? A ~~My~~ Maybell Dailey.  
Q How old is she? A She is eight years, sir.  
Q What is the next? A Dessie.  
Q What is her age? A She is about six.  
Q What is the next one? A Littlebit, didn't have anyother name - little baby.  
Q How old is she? A About six months old.  
Q Was any application ever made to this Commission for the enrollment of those children or any of them? A No, sir, I ain't made any.  
Q Did anybody ever made application for them? A Not as I know of.  
Q You don't claim that your father made application for those children? A I could't say.  
Q Did you ask him at any time? A He told me that he made it for his children and grandchildren.  
Q You said awhile ago he ~~made~~ gave in his children and now you are bringing in the grandchildren? A That is what he told me, that he ~~made~~ gave in his children and grandchildren.  
Q You have never sought to have these children enrolled? A No, sir, I never have.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

WILLIAM BINKS recalled testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

Q You have testified that when Hannibal Dailey was before

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this Commission he mentioned the names of all his children and ~~ask~~ called them all? A Yes, sir.

Q Now that is all he did? A Yes, sir.

Q You heard all that happened did you? A Yes, sir.

Q And all he did was to mention the names of his own children? A Yes, sir.

Q Didn't mention the names of anyone else but his own children? A That was all I heard him mention.

Q That was all you heard him mention and you heard all that went on? A Yes, sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Chas. T. Difendafer being first duly sworn states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

*Chas. T. Difendafer.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March 1905.

*Myron White*  
Notary Public.

19-NB-400.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Little Bit Dailey as a Chickasaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on August 8, 1906, a petition was filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, by Paris Dailey, a Chickasaw freedman, praying for the enrollment of his minor children, Mabell Dailey, Dessie Dailey and Little Bit Dailey as Chickasaw freedmen.

The rights of the petitioners, Mabell Dailey and Dessie Dailey, have heretofore been determined and their names have been placed upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any formal application had been made for the enrollment of the applicant, Little Bit Dailey, prior to July 26, 1906. \*

It does appear, however, from the record herein that on March 14, 1905, Paris Dailey, the father of said Little Bit Dailey gave testimony relative to the application for the enrollment, among others, of himself as a Chickasaw freedman and at the same time testified that he had a child called Little Bit, who was then six months old.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Little Bit Dailey, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902 and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
FEB 27 1907

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Paris Dailey,

Ran, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 27, 1907, rendered his decision dismissing the application for the enrollment of Little Bit Dailey as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.  
Incl. 19-NB-400.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

James H. Mathers,  
Attorney-at-law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 28, 1907, rendered his decision dismissing the application for the enrollment of Little Bit Dailey as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Sicoby*

Commissioner.

Registered.  
Incl. 19-NB-400.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Wansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 28, 1907, rendered his decision dismissing the application for the enrollment of Little Bit Dailey as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

*James B. Bibby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 19-NB-400.

19-1452

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1906.

James H. Mathers,  
Attorney at Law,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 6, 1906, enclosing application for the enrollment of Mabell, Jessie and Littlebit Dailey, children of Paris Dailey, as Chickasaw freedmen, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

In reply you are advised that a petition for the enrollment of the children named was received at this office August 3, 1906, and under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, the ninety days provided for the reception of applications for the enrollment of minor children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations expired July 25, 1906.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your letter of August 18, 1906, in which you state that you desire to withdraw as attorney in this case and ask that the petition heretofore forwarded be dismissed. You will be advised of such action as is taken in this case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



August 18, 1906.

Hon. Tams Bixby, Commissioner,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to the petition sent you, a short time ago, to re-consider the application of Maybell, Dessie and Littlebit Dailey, as Chickasaw Freedmen, we beg to say, that after a thorough investigation into the law and facts, and having information as to your decisions on such cases since the Passage of the Five Tribes Bill, we desire to withdraw as attorneys in said case and ask that the petition be dismissed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) James H. Mathers.

August 6, 1906.

Honorable Secretary of Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Herewith beg to hand you application for the enrollment of three little Chickasaw Freedmen girls, to-wit, Labell, Dessie and Little Bit Dailey, which you have a right to do under Act Approved April, 26, 1906.

The grand-father of these children appeared before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes prior to December 24, 1902, and made application for all his own children, among whom was the father of these children, Paris Dailey. Hannibal Dailey, the grand-father thought and so told Paris Dailey that he had also made application for the enrollment of these three children, and Paris Dailey thought said application had been made until March 14th, 1905, when he appeared before said Commission and made application for said children. They were refused because the application had not been made in time, according to the law then in force.

Paris Dailey, their father is duly enrolled, these children were all born and are now living and have lived all their lives in the Chickasaw Nation; they have nice places well improved, and are each entitled to enrollment. The oldest of the children is a little girl about 10 or 12 years old.

I have this day mailed a copy of said petition to the Attorneys for the Nations, and also a copy to the Honorable Commission, attaching to their copy a register receipt showing service on the Nation's Attorneys.

We will be glad to furnish any testimony you desire, and respectfully ask that you enroll these children as Chickasaw Freedmen.

James H. Mathers

August 18, 1906.

Hon.  
Tams Bixby, Commissioner,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to the petition sent you, a short time ago, to re-consider the application of Maybell, Bessie and Littlebit Dailey, as Chickasaw Freedmen, we beg to say, that after a thorough investigation into the law and facts, and having information as to your decisions on such cases since the Passage of the Five Tribes Bill, we desire to withdraw as attorneys in said case and ask that the petition be dismissed.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

James M. Mathers.

19-1452.

Muskogee, Indian Territory August 25, 1906.

James H. Mathers,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 6, 1906, enclosing application for the enrollment of Mabel Dessie and Littlebit Dailey, children of Paris Dailey, as Chickasaw freedmen, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

In reply you are advised that a petition for the enrollment of the children named was received at this office August 8, 1906, and under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, the ninety days provided for the reception of applications for the enrollment of minor children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations expired July 25, 1906.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your letter of August 18 1906, in which you state that you desire to withdraw as attorney in this case and ask that the petition heretofore forwarded be dismissed. You will be advised of such action as is taken in this case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, S.P.  
WASHINGTON.

I. T. D. 10129-1906.

August 18, 1906.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

For appropriate action in accordance with departmental instructions of July 19, 1906 (I.T.D. 1442,12568-06), relative to the Choctaw freedmen case of Ethel Pierson, and for report and recommendation thereon, there is referred to you the application of Paris Dailey, an alleged duly enrolled Chickasaw freedman, for the enrollment of his minor children, Mabel, Dessie and Little Bit Dailey, as Chickasaw freedmen. Your attention is invited to the fact that it is alleged in the petition that a former application was made by Paris Dailey on March 14, 1905, before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the above named minor children, which application, made prior to December 1, 1905, was denied solely for the reason that said application had not been made within the time prescribed by law.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, #2.

Applicants invoke the benefits of the act of April  
26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, FHE.  
WASHINGTON.

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October 12, 1906.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,/  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to departmental letter of August 18, 1906, returning the application of Paris Dailey, an alleged enrolled Chickasaw freedman, for the enrollment of his minor children Mabell, Dessie and Littlebil Dailey as Chickasaw freedmen, there is inclosed for appropriate action a communication from the attorneys for said applicants, requesting that the application be dismissed and stating that they desire to withdraw as attorneys in said case.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Secretary of Interior,

August 18, 1906.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to the petition, sent you a short time ago, to reopen and reconsider the application of Maybell, Dessie and Littlebil Dailey, as Chickasaw Freedmen, we beg to say, that we desire this application dismissed and that we be permitted to withdraw as attorneys therein.

After a thorough investigation into the facts and law, we are convinced that we do not care to spend any more time and energy or money on the matter.

Respectfully,

James H. Mathers.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1906.

James H. Mathers,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 18, 1906, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you state that you do not care to spend further time and energy in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Maybell, Dessie and Littlebit Dailey for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen and you desire this application dismissed and that you be permitted to withdraw as attorneys

This request has been made a matter of record.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Wichita, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Mr. Miller,

Wichita, Indian Territory.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that it appearing from the records of this office that your children, Little Girl and Herbert W. Daily, are hereby observed that by order of 25, 1902, of Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1903, I signed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Hannibal W. Daily*.....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee Landmark* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Hannibal W. Dailey, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw free man solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw free man, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Hannibal W. Daily born on the 28 day of Feb 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Paris Daily a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Daily a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: U. S.  
Postoffice: Ran, IT.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.

I, Millie Daily, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by United States of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Paris Daily, who is a citizen, by Chickasaw of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 28 day of Feb 1906; that said child has been named Hannibal W. Daily and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

She Roff  
M. Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Southern District.

I, Francis Newberry, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Millie Daily, wife of Paris Daily, on the 28 day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hannibal W. Daily.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

She Roff  
M. Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

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19-669.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

Rebecca Dyer,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

On July 26th, 1906, there were received at this office your affidavits and the affidavit of Margaret Anderson to the birth of your child, Frankie Dyer.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

E. C. C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Rebecca Dyer,

Hattie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Frankie Dyer, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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IN RE  
THE ~~DEATH~~ OF

a ~~citizen~~ of the

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Frankie Dyer, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
FEB 17 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of in Palmett Miner Childers  
Fredman (Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Franklin-Chickasaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
of the Intergas Prater, Ind. Ter., and Bond on the 13 day of  
Feb (Here insert name of postoffice.) 1906.

AFFIDAVIT OF Another

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southron DISTRICT.

I, Rebecca Dyer, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen, by Fredman, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Prater (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I  
Bond to me on the 13th day of  
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
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and that said Chile Kavaline March 4th day of  
March 1906 (Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two)  
Witnesses.

T E Roachy  
Willie Miles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

W B Sanders  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF and wife

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southron DISTRICT.

I, Margaret Anderson, on oath state that I Resided  
and a citizen on Rebusker Dyer Chickasaw Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Woodport (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally associated with With Rebusker Dyer  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by Fredman, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
and that then Mr A Burnard Bond 13 day of  
Feb (Here insert name of deceased.) 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two)  
Witnesses.

T E Roachy  
Willie Miles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

W B Sanders  
Notary Public.

Chic FR m 402

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19-269.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Lucious Barber,

Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Alter Barber and Terra Smith to the birth of Lucille Barber, child of Lucious and Alter Barber, February 24, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-EB-102

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Lucious Barker,

Ft Worth, Texas.

Dear sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Lucile Barker, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for enrollment of

*Lucile Barber* INFANT CHILD,

as a Freedman of

Chickasaw Nation.

*Lucile Barber*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Lucile Barber, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 10 1907



Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In an application for enrollment as a Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation of Lucille Barber, born on the 24th. day of Feb'y. 1904, name of father; ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Lucious Barber, a citizen of the United States; name of mother; Alter Barber nee Allen, a Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas.

United States of America, Indian Territory. #  
Southern District: #

Affidavit of Mother.

I, Alter Barber, on oath state that I am twenty two years of age, and a Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Lucious Barber, who is a citizen of the United States, that a female child was born to me on the 24th. day of Feb'y. 1904, that said child has been named Lucille Barber, and was living March the 4th., 1906.

Witnesses to Mark.

Alter Barber

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 21st. day July, 1906.

Carrie Dale  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Midwife.

United States of America, Indian Territory. #  
Southern District. #

I, Tenna Smith a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Alter Barber wife of Lucious Barber on the 24th. day of Feb'y., 1904, that there was born to her on said date, a female child; that said child was living March 4th., 1906, and is said to have been named Lucille Barber.

Witness to mark.

Frank L. Robinson  
S. C. Chippant

Tenna Smith  
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st. day July, 1906.

Frank L. Robinson  
Notary Public.

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19-WB-403

Maskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Cullin Jackson,

Milo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Jimmie Jackson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*James Jackson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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*Done June 11, 1904*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Jimmie Jackson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1900, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Jimmie Jackson, born on the 4 day of June, 1904  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Cullen Jackson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Elsie Williams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice Milo, IT.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Elsie Williams, on oath state that I am 36  
 years of age and a citizen by freedom, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Wm. Williams, who is a citizen, by  
freedom, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a ~~male~~ female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 4 day of June, 1904; that said child has been named  
Jimmie Jackson, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Hardy Wright his mark  
Henry Black mark  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Caline Wilson, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Elsie Williams, wife of Wm. Williams,  
 on the 4 day of June, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jimmie Jackson.

WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Hardy Wright his mark  
Henry Black mark  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906

Notary Public.

Chic FR m 404

Chic FR m 404

19-663

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1906.

Banks Stephenson,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

August 17, 1906, there were received at this office affidavits of Pollie Jackson and Nancy Joseph to the birth of Serenia Williams, child of Banks Stephenson and Flora Williams, April 1, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



19NB-404

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Flora Williams,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Serena Williams was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Sirena Williams*  
as a *Freedman* citizen of  
*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born April 1, 1906*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Serena Williams, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Serecia ~~Josephine~~ Williams born on the 1 day of April 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Paul Stephen a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Flora Williams (deceased) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Woodford, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MIXED Sister of the Chief

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Paul Stephen, on oath state that I am 26  
Adoption Chickasaw  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the Sister of Flora Williams deceased  
XXXXXXXXXXXX, who is a citizen, by  
adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
For First April 1906.  
born to Paul Stephen on April day of 1906; that said child has been named  
Serecia Williams and is still living.

Notary Public  
W. A. Jolly

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1906.

W. A. Jolly  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Nancy Joseph Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Flora Williams (deceased)  
on the First day of April 1906; that there was born to her on said date, Female  
child; that said child was born and is said to have been named Serecia Williams.

Nancy Joseph  
Midwife

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
Albert J. Love  
Albert Gordon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1906.

W. A. Jolly  
Notary Public.

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19-1503.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1906.

William Payne,

Gowen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavit of  
William Payne to the birth of Carrie Bell Payne child of  
William Payne and Carrie Bell Payne, March 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, I. T.

July 25, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. T.

Sir:

I herewith present to you the following children, as applicants for enrollment under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26 1906:

Nora E. Brooks, age 15, Clara E. Brooks, age 14, J. W. Brooks, age 9, Vinie Brooke, age 7, These are the children of William Brooks, and if proof of birth has not been received at your office, the proof of their birth will be made later. Please have their names listed as applicants under the provisions of the act above cited.

I also desire to make application for the enrollment of Grace Ellen Payne, child of Celina K. Payne applicant for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman. This child was born on the 13th day of December 1904, and proof of its birth will be filed later.

Respectfully,

Witness

Fred P. Branson

19-MR-408.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

William Payne,

Gowen, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are heroby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Carrie Bell Payne, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Carrie Bess Payne*.....  
*Hudman*  
as a citizen of  
*Chickasaw*..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Done. Mar. 21 1903*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Carrie Bell Payne, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 1 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Chris Bell Payne, born on the 21 day of Mar 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William Payne a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: Delma K Payne a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Town of T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

Delma K. Payne on oath state that I am 16  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Payne, who is a citizen, by  
of the ..... Nation; that said child was  
born to me on 21 day of Mar 1903; that said child has been named  
and was living March 4, 1906.

Delma K. Payne

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

Gerald Riedt

Notary Public

My term expires Jan - 7-1908

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1906.

William M. Alexander,

Murcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Victoria Alexander and Bettie Dickens to the birth of Clemmie  
Alexander, child of William M. Alexander and Victoria Alexander,  
June 14, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-WB-406

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

William Alexander,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Clemmie Alexander was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Clemmie Alexander*.....

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

*Born June 1, 1896*


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Clemmie Alexander, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 1 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Clemmie Alexander born on the 14 day of June, 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William M. Alexander a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Viola Alexander a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw freedman  
Postoffice: Purcell Id

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Viola Alexander, on oath state that I am forty  
years of age and a ~~child~~ freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William M. Alexander, who is a ~~citizen~~ freedman  
freedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 14th day of June, 1906; that said child has been named  
Clemmie Alexander <sup>is now</sup> and was living March 4, 1906.  
Viola Alexander

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

O. E. Stickney  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Lettie Dickens, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Viola Alexander, wife of Wm M Alexander  
on the 14 day of June, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child <sup>is now</sup> was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clemmie  
Alexander <sup>her</sup> Lettie F Dickens  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

O. E. Stickney  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1906.

Thomas Philips,

Lulu, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary Philips and Fannie Clark to the birth of Lessie Blue, child of Thomas Blue and Mary Philips, July 4, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-27

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1906.

John Elrod,

Lulu, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Mary Philips and John Elrod to the birth of Mack Elrod,  
child of John Elrod and Mary Philips, March 1, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19HB-407

Waskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Mary Phillips,

Lula, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Bessie Blue and Mack Elrod, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

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as a citizen of

CHURCHMAN, *et al.* v. *United States* Nation.

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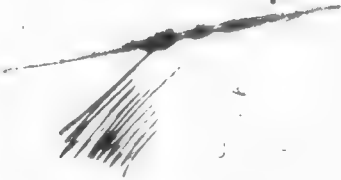
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, *freedom* as a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation,  
of *Bessie Blue* (Here insert name of child.) born on the *4* day of *July*, 190*4*  
Name of Father: *Thom Blue* *freedom* of the *Choctaw* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Mary Philips* *freedom* of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Southern* DISTRICT.

I, *Mary Philips*, on oath state that I am *29*  
years of age and a *freedom* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *John Elrod*, who is a *freedom*,  
*freedom* of the *United States* Nation; that a *female* child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on *14th* day of *July*, 190*4*; that said child has been named  
*Bessie Blue*, and was living March 4, 190*4*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *July*, 190*6*.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Southern* DISTRICT.

I, *Fannie Clark*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Mary Philips*, wife of *John Elrod*  
on the *14th* day of *July*, 190*4*; that there was born to her on said date a *female*  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 190*4*, and is said to have been named *Bessie Blue*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *July*, 190*6*.

Notary Public.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Frank ...*

as a citizen of

CHICKASAW REDMAN Nation.

*Approved*

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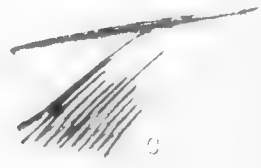
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Maek Elrod (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 1 day of March, 1906  
Name of Father: John Elrod a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Philips a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Lula Ind Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Mary Philips freedman, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a freedman by freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Elrod, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on first day of March, 1906, that said child has been named  
Maek Elrod, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary Philips

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

J. L. Carr

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, John Elrod, a freedman, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mrs Mary Philips, wife of John Elrod  
on the 1st day of March, 1906, that there was born to her on said day a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Maek Elrod

WITNESSES TO MARK:

John Elrod

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

J. L. Carr

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1906.

Bengie Stephson,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Maria Stephson and Georgean Stephson to the birth of Marce Stephson, child of Bengie and Maria Stephson, February 8, 1906.

You are advised that the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, made no provision for the enrollment of children of Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Benjamin Stephenson,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Benjamin Stephenson and Elithebeth Jackson to the birth of Benjamin and Roberter Stephenson, children of Benjamin Stephenson and Roberter Stephenson, January 21, 1903.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate of Benjamin Stephenson and Roberta Franklin February 13, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Maria Stephenson,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1906, transmitting the affidavits of Maria Stephenson and Georgie Ann Stephenson to the birth of Horice Stephenson, child of Benjamin and Maria Stephenson, February 9, 1906.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate of Ben Stevenson and Mariah Douglass, May 4, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Benjamin Stevenson,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Horice, Benjamin and Robirder Stevenson, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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**Certificate of Record of Marriage.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.** } *rel.*

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the License for, and Certificate of Marriage of,

**MR.** *Benjamin Stevenson*

AND

**M.** *Rebecca Franklin*

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the *18* day of *Feb.* A. D. *1902* and duly recorded in Book *H.* of Marriage Record, Page *257*

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore, this *3* day of *Mar.* A. D. *1902*.

*C. M. Campbell.*  
Clerk.

\*\* Return this License to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

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**G. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk**  
Southern Dist. Ind. Ter.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss:

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Benjamin Stevenson* of *Katy* in the Indian Territory, aged *25* years, and Miss *Roberta Franklin*, of *Henrieville* in the Indian Territory, aged *26* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, A. D. 190*2*

CHAS. M. CAMPBELL,

Clerk of the United States Court.

*W. J. Hemming* Deputy.

## Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Southern District. } ss:

I, *T. Minster*

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*Minster*

do hereby certify, that on the *13* day of *Feb*, A. D. 190*2*, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb*, A. D. 190*2*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book *6*, Page *819*

NOTE—The person officiating should fill in the spaces for book and page and sign here.

*W. J. Hemming*  
*Minster*

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date hereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (100).

NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District, unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } sec.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court,  
in the Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby cer-  
tify that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of  
Mr. *Ben Stevenson* and  
M. *Marshall*  
were filed in my office in said Territory and District  
the *23* day of  
*May* A. D. 190*5*, and  
duly recorded in Book *2* of Marriage  
Record, Page *133*

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore,  
this *23* day  
of *May* A. D. 190*5*  
*C. M. Campbell*  
CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that  
it may be recorded, where it will be mailed to the proper address.

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 2946

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize  
Marriage, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Ben Stevenson,  
of 1800 in the Indian Territory, aged 27 years, and  
M Maria Douglass, of Robberson,  
in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, according to law; and do you  
officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official Seal, this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of April, A. D. 1905.

C. M. Campbell,

Clerk of the United States Court.

BY [Signature]

Deputy.

## Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

I, E. S. Stevenson

A Minister of the Gospel hereby certify that on the 4 day  
of May A. D. 1905, I did duly and according to law, as commanded  
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony  
between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 18 day of May A. D. 1905.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,  
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A, Page 26 &

E. S. Stevenson

A Minister of the Gospel

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court  
in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will  
be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

as a \_\_\_\_\_ of  
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Nation.

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Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*  
JUL 25 1906

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as freedman of the Chickasaw Nation  
 of Benjamin 2nd Robert Stephenson (Here insert name of child.) born on the 21 day of Jan, 1903  
 Name of Father: Benjamin Stephenson freedman of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Robert Stephenson U.S. citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
 Postoffice Hattie I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Benjamin Stephenson, on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age, and a freedman by Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Robert Stephenson who is a U.S. citizen by  
Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 21 day of Jan, 1903; that said child has been named  
Benjamin 2nd Robert Stephenson, and was living March 4, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1904.

E. J. Carter  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

I, Clithbeth Jackson, midwife, on oath, state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Robert Stephenson, wife of Benjamin Stephenson  
 on the 21 day of Jan, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child;  
 that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Benjamin 2nd Robert Stephenson.  
Clithbeth Jackson  
 midwife.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1904.

E. J. Carter  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of.

INFANT CHILD

*Benjamin and, Walter Stephenson*

as *x* freedmen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

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*Approved*

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicants, Bengimon Stevenson and Robirder Stevenson, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claim their right to enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen solely by reason of being the minor children of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT,

*Citizen* of the *Chickasaw* Nation  
 of *Bengimon & Robinder Stephenson*, born on the *21* day of *Jan*, 1903  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: *Bengimon Stephenson* *Citizen* of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Robinder Stephenson* *U.S. Citizen* of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
 Postoffice: *Kattie J.P.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Suther*

DISTRICT.

I, *Bengimon Stephenson*, on oath state that I am *28*  
 years of age, and a *Citizen* by *Blood* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Robinder Stephenson* who is a *No Citizen* by  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that *Male & female* child was  
 (Male or female.)  
 born to me on *21* day of *Jan*, 1903; that said child has been named  
*her*

and was living March 4, 1904.

*Bengimon Stephenson*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *July*, 1906  
*E. H. Carter*  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Suther*

DISTRICT.

*Elizabeth Jackson* midwife  
 attended on Mrs. *Robinder Stephenson* wife of *Bengimon Stephenson*  
 on the *21* day of *January*, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named *Bengimon & Robinder Stephenson*  
*Elizabeth Jackson*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

*L. E. Newberry*  
*Robert Williams*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *July*, 1906  
*E. H. Carter*  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Harce Stephson*

as a *Citizen* of

*Chick saw* Nation.

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*Approved*

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Commissioner.

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*June 1905*

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as a Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Harce Stephenson born on the 8 day of February, 1906  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Bengie Stephenson Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Maria Stephenson Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice: Kathee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Suther DISTRICT.  
 I, Maria Stephenson, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age, and a Citizen by Frederman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Bengie Stephenson, who is a Citizen by  
Frederman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or female.)  
 born to me on 8 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Harce Stephenson, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1906.  
W. G. Smulins  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Suther DISTRICT.  
George Ann Stephenson midwife  
 attended on the Maria Stephenson wife of Bengie Stephenson  
 on the 8 day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Harce Stephenson  
George Ann Stephenson  
 midwife

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1906.  
W. G. Smulins  
 Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Harce Stephson*

as a citizen of

*Chickson*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Harce Stephson (Here insert name of child.) born on the 9 day of February, 1906  
Name of Father: Benjamin Stephson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Maria Stephson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Kathie J.P.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Suther DISTRICT.

I, Maria Stephson, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Stephson, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male (Male or Female.) child was  
born to me on 9 day of February, 1906 that said child has been named  
Harce Stephson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.E. M. Carter  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Suther DISTRICT.

I, George A. Stephson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Maria Stephson, wife of Benjamin Stephson  
on the 9 day of February, 1906 that there was born to her on said date a Male (Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Harce Stephson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.E. M. Carter  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Florence Stevenson*

as a LAWYER of

Nation.

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*Approved*

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Horice Stevenson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as freedman of the Chickasaw Nation  
Harice Stephenson, born on the 9 day of Feb., 1906  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Benjamin Stephenson freedman of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Maria Stephenson freedman of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Post-office: Katie I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Maria Stephenson, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age, and a freedman by of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Stephenson who is a freedman by  
 of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
 (Male or female.)  
 born to me on 9 day of Feb., 1906; that said child has been named  
Harice Stephenson, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9

day of

July1906E. M. Carter

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Georgiean Stephenson, a midwife, on oath, state that I  
 attended on Maria Stephenson who is a Benjamin Stephenson  
 on the 9 day of Feb., 1906, that there was born to her on said date a male  
 (Male or female.)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Harice Stephenson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

L. C. NewberryRobert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

July1906E. M. Carter

Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1907.

Chirley Butler,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 18, 1907, in which you state you wish your children Andy Butler and Georgan Butler enrolled as Choctaw freedmen as you are a Choctaw freedman.

In reply to your letter you are advised that applications were received for the enrollment of your children Andy and Georgan Butler as minor Chickasaw freedmen claiming through their mother Carrie Butler a Chickasaw freedman.

It was stated in the affidavits that Chirley Butler the father was a Chickasaw freedman, but he was not identified as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman, and on February 20, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dismissed their application for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 9, 1907.

Charley Butler,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 2, 1907, in which you pray the Commission to take up the case of your two children who were rejected as Chickasaw freedmen; you state you are of the opinion that the application forwarded to this office did not state that you were a Choctaw freedman, if so your children could have been transferred to the Choctaw freedman roll through you, instead of through your wife who is a Chickasaw freedman, and you ask to be advised when further action is taken therein.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on May 1, 1907, a letter was addressed to you giving full information relative to the case of your children Andy and Georgan Butler and nothing further can be given you than that contained in said letter.

In this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906;

"That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of

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the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve  
the enrollment of any persons after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Chirley Butler,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your children, Andy and Georgan Butler were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 27, 1907.

Chirley Butler,

Katie Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 18, 1907, in which you state you wish your children Andy Butler and Georgan Butler enrolled as Choctaw freedmen as you are a Choctaw freedman.

In reply to your letter you are advised that your children Andy and Georgan Butler were listed for enrollment as minor Chickasaw freedman and on February 20, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dismissed their application for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

(Copy)

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 15, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

June 28, 1907, former Commissioner Bixby called to the attention of the Department certain enrollment cases that were brought to his attention after March 4, 1907, in which it appeared that the applicants were probably entitled to enrollment but were not placed upon the final rolls of the tribes of which they were members, and that in view of Section 2 of the Act of Congress of April 26, 1906, there was no existing law under which they could obtain relief.

July 23, 1907 (I. T. 59745-1907), the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs in reporting in the matter, stated:

"It appears from the Commissioner's letter that the parties mentioned by him are entitled to enrollment and that for various reasons their names were not placed on the roll. As it appears to be thoroughly established that they are as much entitled to enrollment as any of the citizens of the tribes to which they belong, and as there is no existing law by which they can be enrolled, it is recommended that the list be preserved and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be requested to investigate further similar cases to the end that relief may be afforded to all such persons by a special act of Congress, authorizing the placing of their names on the rolls of citizens of the nations to which they belong."

This recommendation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior  
July 25, 1907.

The question of the advisability of requesting congressional action with a view to affording relief to certain persons not enrolled as members of the

Five Civilized Tribes, through fault of their own or otherwise, was again discussed in the Cherokee case of Alta May Brassfield. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs on August 21, 1907 (I. T. 69388-1907), forwarded this office, for report, a letter from John Brassfield, and on September 10, 1907 (I. T. 73379-1907), in transmitting the report of this office of August 30, 1907, stated:

"In cases such as the Brassfield, the Mitchell Adams, and a few others that have come to the notice of the Office, where the parties were not enrolled through no fault of their own, but through error of Government Officers, Congress should be requested to enact legislation authorizing their enrollment, and their names should be inserted in the law as was done by Section 9 of the Act of June 30, 1902 (32 Stat. U., 500), in the cases of Ner-wal-lo-pe-se, Mary, Walter and Willie Washington, citizens of the Creek Nation.

It is recommended that the Office be authorized to advise the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as herein indicated, and request him to prepare a list giving the names of the persons whom his record shows were legally entitled to enrollment and were omitted through oversight on the part of the Government, in order that the subject may be presented to Congress with a view to protecting their interests."

This recommendation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 11, 1907.

In accordance with these instructions I have investigated the records in the citizenship cases in the different Tribes and respectfully submit the following cases which I believe come within the purview of the Department's instructions, to-wit:

#### CHEROKEES BY BLOOD.

ACT OF JULY 1, 1902 (32 STAT., 716).

Jennie Cloud,  
Joe Kingfisher, case No. 7713

Jennie Cloud, who is a fullblood Cherokee Indian, is a daughter of Nalco Crittenden and Ka-lo-nuskee; she was born in the Cherokee Nation about 33 years ago, and has continuously resided therein since her birth to the present time; her name is identified upon the 1880 Cherokee tribal roll, Goingsnake district, at No. 456, as Sinthy Crittenden, and upon the 1894 Cherokee pay roll,



Geingsmake district, at No. 664, as Jennie Kingfisher.

Joe Kingfisher, born about 1892, is a son of said Jennie Cloud and one Josiah Kingfisher, whose name appears opposite No. 18653 on the approved roll of Cherokee citizens, being enrolled as a fullblood. Said Joe Kingfisher resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously from his birth until his death which occurred in 1903 or 1904. The application for the enrollment of Jennie Cloud and Joe Kingfisher was made April 18, 1902, but their case was, through an oversight, never passed upon.

Viola Grazier, case No. 4079.

Viola Grazier was born August 26, 1902, and is a child of Homer M. Grazier, whose name appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, opposite No. 9841, being enrolled as a three-eighths Indian, and one Dora Grazier, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation. The application for her enrollment was made October 3, 1902, and on February 20, 1907, the former Commissioner rendered his decision ordering her enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. No protest against her enrollment was filed by the attorney for the Cherokee Nation, but through oversight she was not placed upon a schedule of Cherokee citizens and forwarded for departmental approval.

Maggie Beemer, case No. 9365.

Application for the enrollment of Maggie Beemer was made June 24, 1902; she is a fullblood Indian about thirteen or fourteen years of age, a daughter of Sam Beemer, whose name appears opposite No. 18962 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and one Lydia Beemer, nee Weasley, a Cherokee, who died about twelve years ago. Maggie Beemer is identified upon the 1896 Cherokee tribal roll, Tahlequah district, at No. 219, and has continuously resided in the Cherokee Nation from the time of her birth until the present time. The case of this child was not, through inadvertence, passed upon prior to the closing of the Cherokee roll.

Jim Wolfe, case No. 10991.

This applicant, who is a fullblood Indian, made application for enrollment November 20, 1900, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, his age being given at that time as 41 years. June 20, 1901, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes refused his application for enrollment in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May 31, 1900 (21 Stat., 321), and on September 24, 1901, said decision was approved by the Department. On November 27, 1903 (I. T. D. 8304-1903), on request of the Commission, the Department rescinded its decision and returned the case for readjudication. Further proceedings were had in the case September 21, 1904, and October 30, 1905. On February 21, 1907, the Commissioner rendered his decision ordering Jim Wolfe enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood. The attorney for the Cherokee Nation entered no protest against the enrollment of Jim Wolfe, but through inadvertence his name was not placed upon a schedule of Cherokee citizens and forwarded to the Department for approval.

Eli Springwater, case No. Memo. 200.

Application for the enrollment of this applicant was made August 16, 1900. Emily A. Springwater, his mother, is a white woman and alleges that she was married to Johnson Springwater, the father of Eli Springwater, in 1888 or 1889, and that they lived together for about three years. Other than her uncorroborated testimony, there is no evidence of the marriage of herself and Springwater, but from the information received it appears that they lived together for about three years: that the child, Eli Springwater, was born while they were living together; that he was recognized in the community as their child, and also by his putative father, Johnson Springwater. The name of Eli Springwater cannot be identified upon any of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of this office. Johnson Springwater is identified upon the 1880 Cherokee tribal roll, Sequoyah district, at No. 1213, and his name appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation opposite No. 25726.

Commissioner Bixby in his letter of June 28, 1907, fully advised the Department in reference to the above cases, and as to the probable cause of their being overlooked.

Alta May Brassfield, case No. 6415.

Alta May Brassfield was born June 16, 1902, and is a daughter of John Brassfield, whose name appears opposite No. 15360 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his wife, Mary Brassfield, a non-citizen white woman. The first application made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was received September 1, 1904, too late, under the provisions of Section 30 of the Act of July 1, 1902, to be considered. The Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), extended the time for the reception of applications for enrollment to December 1, 1905, but the application for the enrollment of Alta May Brassfield, which was retained in the files of the Commission, was not discovered after the passage of the Act of April 26, until subsequent to March 4, 1907, and her case was not passed upon prior to the closing of the tribal rolls on March 4, 1907. Said child is living at the present time.

CHEROKEE FREEDMEN NEW BORN.

ACT OF APRIL 26, 1906. (34 STAT., 137).

Lucy Scott, New Born case No. 542.

Application was received May 31, 1906, for the enrollment under the Act of April 26, 1906, of Lucy Scott, born September 21, 1903, a child of Jim Scott, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Mary Scott, whose name appears upon the approved roll of Cherokee Freedmen opposite No. 3722. This child was living March 4, 1906. When this application was first received Lucy Scott was listed for enrollment on Cherokee new born card No. 2757, instead of a Cherokee freedman new born card, it being recited in the application for the child's enrollment that its mother, Mary Scott, was "a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation." On February 7, 1907, Commissioner Bixby ordered the transfer of the name of Lucy Scott from the Cherokee new born case to a Cherokee Freedman new born case, it being found that the mother was enrolled as a Cherokee freedman. It appears that no further action was taken looking toward the enrollment of Lucy Scott until March 4, 1907, when Mr. Bixby wired the Department as follows:

"From evidence now in my office it appears that minor Cherokee freedman applicant Lucy Scott, is minor child of Mary Scott, Cherokee freedman roll number thirty-seven twenty-two, was born September twenty-one nineteen hundred three, living March four nineteen hundred six, made application within time limited by Act April twenty-six nineteen hundred six and has been listed on card number five forty-two. I recommend that said applicant, Lucy Scott be placed on minor Cherokee Freedman Roll and approved."

Fearing that the telegram would reach the Department too late, the Commissioner wired his employe then in Washington, calling his attention to the telegram, which was quoted him, in order to secure, if possible, the enrollment of this child. March 8, 1907 (I.T.D. 8200-1907), the Acting Secretary of the Interior notified the Commissioner that said telegram was not received in the Secretary's office until March 5, 1907, and that no further action could be taken.

CREEKS BY BLOOD.

ACTS OF MARCH 1, 1901 (21 STAT., 861),  
AND JUNE 30, 1902 (32 STAT., 500).

Chinhoker Mully,  
Mitchely       "  
Barney         "  
Simon          "

case No. I-3172.

April 26, 1907, Chinhoker Mully appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and gave testimony in connection with the right to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation of herself and children, Mitchely, Barney and Simon Mully, all fullblood Creek Indians. It developed that Chinhoker Mully was identified upon the 1895 Creek pay roll, Ketchapataka Town, as Chinhoka, but that her enrollment upon said roll had previously been accepted, through error, as that of one Wattoy Yahola, whose name appears upon the approved roll of Creek Indians opposite No. 2416. It was also found that her children above named, who are also identified on said roll, were listed for enrollment by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 23, 1901, as Mitchell, Barney and Simon Wiker, and that on February 20, 1907, the Commissioner dismissed the application for their enrollment, no information having been received to show whether or not they were living and entitled to enrollment on April 1, 1899. The names of these persons also appear upon the 1890 authenticated roll of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation on page 133, Ketchapataka Town, as Chimarhokee, Majaila, Parma and Sarma. The evidence shows that these people lived continuously all of their lives in the Cherokee Nation (among a band of Creek Indians who settled in the Cherokee Nation about the time of the outbreak of the civil war), and that they have never been enrolled or recognized as citizens of any tribe of Indians other than the Creek.

ACT OF APRIL 26, 1906, (34 STAT., 137).

Sallie Foster, Creek NE No. 370.

June 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner

to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Sallie Foster, born January 17, 1905, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the Act of April 26, 1906. Said Sallie Foster is a child of Noah Foster, whose name was identified upon the approved roll of Creek Indians opposite No. 477, and Jennatta Foster. February 27, 1907, the Commissioner rendered his decision denying the application for the enrollment of said child for the reason that sufficient information was not secured to determine whether or not said Jennatta Foster was a Creek citizen, or whether or not she and Noah Foster were married. Said decision was, on that date, forwarded to the Department. March 4, 1907, the parents of this child appeared before the Commissioner and gave testimony in the matter of its enrollment, from which it was found that the child's mother is enrolled upon the approved roll of Creek citizens opposite No. 3907, as Jenette Johnson, and on that day the Commissioner wired the Department as follows:

"Referring to Creek New Born case of Sallie Foster transmitted on February twenty seven, nineteen hundred seven, together with decision denying for insufficient evidence, the parents of said child have this evening appeared and from their testimony mother is identified as Jennette Johnson opposite Creek Indian Roll No. thirty-nine hundred seven. I therefore recommend that name of said Sallie Foster be this day placed upon Creek New Born Schedule and approved. Child one year old. Sex female, blood full, card No. three hundred seventy."

Fearing that the telegram would reach the Department too late, the Commissioner wired his employe then in Washington, calling his attention to the telegram, which was quoted him, in order to secure, if possible, the enrollment of this child. The telegram probably not having reached the Department until after March 4, 1907, the Department, on that date (I. T. D. 7830-1907), affirmed the Commissioner's decision.

**Robert Bullocks, Creek Freedmen New Born.**

The mother of Robert Bullocks is Serena Bullocks, who, with her other children, Beattie Harris, Minnie Vincent and Lou Willie Bullocks, were first enrolled as Chickasaw freedmen, opposite Nos. 1693, 1694, 1695 and 1700, respectively, upon a schedule of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Department December 12, 1902. The name of Robert Bullocks appears upon a schedule of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Department October 15, 1903, opposite No. 4318. Serena Bullocks having

elected to have herself and children enrolled as Creek freedmen, Commissioner Bixby transmitted to the Department on October 28, 1905, the record of proceedings had in the matter of their application for enrollment as Creek freedmen, and expressing the opinion that they were clearly entitled to enrollment as Creek Freedmen, recommended that their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen be cancelled, and stated that when such action was taken "a decision enrolling them as Creek freedmen will be rendered." He also stated that there was, at the time of his report, no authority of law for the enrollment of the minor child, Robert Bullocks, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and recommended that his enrollment at No. 4318 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen be permitted to stand. Forwarding the report to the Department on September 14, 1906, (Land 88437-1906), the Commissioner of Indian Affairs concurred in the recommendation of Commissioner Bixby. October 31, 1906, (I.T.D. 73898-1906), the Department remanded the case to the Commissioner for readjudication in accordance with the law existing at that time. January 21, 1907, the Commissioner again forwarded the record to the Department and concluded his report as follows:

"If the said Robert Bullocks was living March 4, 1906, then he is a person entitled to make application for enrollment under the provisions of said Section (2 of Act of April 26, 1906), and in my opinion his application made August 22, 1902, should be considered as a continuing application requiring action thereon in the light of said Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 . . . . .

I have therefore notified the mother of said Robert Bullocks, who is a minor, that if she desires the said Robert Bullocks to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, it is imperative that she immediately furnish proof that he was living March 4, 1906. In the event that such proof is furnished, I will prepare and transmit a decision similar to the decision transmitted herewith, containing an order cancelling his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, and will also transmit with said decision a separate schedule containing the name of Robert Bullocks.

In the event such proof is not furnished, and he is not enrolled as a Creek freedman, his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman should, of course, be allowed to stand.

In forwarding the report to the Department the Indian Office, on February 21, 1907, (Land 9086-1907), concurred in the recommendation of the Commissioner, and on February 27, 1907 (I.T.D. 4732-1907), the Department approved the enrollment of Berona Bullocks, Bessie Harris, Minnie Vincent and Lou Willie Bullocks as Creek freedmen, and granted authority for the cancellation of their names from the roll of Chickasaw freedmen. Their names appear upon the final roll of Creek freedmen opposite Nos. 5694 to 5697, inclusive.

From affidavits executed by Serena Bullocks February 8, 1907, and Mary Bullocks February 9, 1907, it is shown that said Robert Bullocks was born September 19, 1902, and was living on March 4, 1906. These affidavits apparently reached the Commissioner too late to report the case to the Department and secure the enrollment of this child as a Creek freedman now born and have his name stricken from the Chickasaw freedman roll. Before this child is enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, proper authority should be secured for the cancellation of his name at No. 4818, from the approved roll of Chickasaw freedmen. No application for the selection of an allotment of land in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation for said Robert Bullocks has been made.

MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAWS.

ACTS OF JUNE 28, 1898 (30 STAT., 491),  
AND JULY 1, 1902 (32 STAT., 641).

Maggie Niskey, (now John),  
Billy Niskey,  
Sam Niskey,  
Bettie Russell Niskey,  
Mellie Mae Niskey.

These applicants were embraced in the Mississippi Choctaw application of Mandy Niskey made at Meridian, Mississippi, April 25, 1902, for the identification of herself and said children, and also for her child, Lizzie Niskey, who died in the year 1902, as Mississippi Choctaws. Said Mandy Niskey was identified as a full-blood Mississippi Choctaw May 17, 1904. September 12, 1904, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes denied the identification as full-blood Mississippi Choctaws of the above named children, and said decision was approved by the Department December 12, 1904 (I. T. D. 12225-1904).

January 12, 1907 (I. T. D. 23-1907), the Department ordered a rehearing in the matter of the application of said Maggie Niskey, and on March 4, 1907, Commissioner Nisky wired the Department as follows:

"Referring to Departmental letter of January twelfth, nineteen seven (I. T. D. eighty-two-nineteen seven), ordering rehearing in application of Maggie Niskey, now Maggie John, for identification as Mississippi Choctaw, sufficient evidence has been received by me today to identify this applicant as full-blood Mississippi Choctaw, and such action has accordingly been taken on this date by me. Sufficient evidence is also on file with this



office showing bona fide settlement within Choctaw-Chickasaw Country. Recommend that her name be placed on schedule of identified Mississippi Choctaws and also on final roll of Mississippi Choctaws and approved by you today. Maggie Niskey is twenty years old, removed to Choctaw-Chickasaw Country in February nineteen hundred three, and submitted proof of settlement on February fifth, nineteen seven. Her name appears on Mississippi Choctaw card number nine hundred seventeen."

March 13, 1907 (I. T. D. 8210-1907), the Department advised the Commissioner that as the telegram was not received until March 5, 1907, "it is not considered that the Department has now the authority to place said Maggie Niskey, or Maggie John, upon the roll of Mississippi Choctaws."

On March 4, 1907, the Commissioner rendered his decision refusing the application of Lizzie Niskey for identification, she having died too soon to be entitled to such identification, and granted the application for the identification of said Maggie, Billy, Sam, Bettie Russell and Mollie Mass Niskey as fullblood Mississippi Choctaws. The Commissioner advised the Department of this action on March 6, 1907, and stated that

"Considering, however, the fact that but a few hours remained before the closing of the rolls of citizenship, no action was taken as to the notification of said parties as to their identification for the reason that the said Billy and Sam Niskey are residents of Paulding, Mississippi, Bettie Russell Niskey of Mosell, Mississippi, and Mollie Mass Niskey of Sylva, Mississippi, and it would have been impossible for them to have removed to and settled within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and submitted proof thereof, as required by Section 41 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), within time for their enrollment to have been approved by you on March 4, 1907."

March 18, 1907 (I. T. D. 8510-1907), the Department in reply to the Commissioner's letter, stated that it had no authority to further act in the case.

I believe that authority should be granted for the placing of the name of Maggie Niskey upon the final roll of Mississippi Choctaws, and that upon her compliance with the law, a final allotment of land be given her. As to the other applicants first named, I believe that a reasonable time, say six months, should be given them within which to establish a bona fide residence in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country, and that upon the proof of such settlement they be enrolled as Mississippi Choctaws, and upon their compliance with the law as related to Mississippi Choctaws, they be given final allotments of land in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country.



Clemogene Farve,  
Elizabeth Farve.

On February 27, 1907, (I. T. D. 4712, 4764, 4770, 5186, 5238, 5432-1907, 1806-1906, 4224-1907), the Department reversed the decisions of the Commission, and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 30, 1904, and December 31, 1906, respectively, rejecting the applications of Clemogene and Elizabeth Farve, among others, for identification as Mississippi Choctaws, and ordered said applicants identified as such. In accordance with said decision the Commissioner on March 2, 1907, rendered his decision identifying these applicants as fullblood Mississippi Choctaws. Said applicants were notified on March 2, 1907, of their identification as Mississippi Choctaws and advised of what action was necessary on their part to protect their rights. It is apparent that said applicants did not have time to remove to, and make settlement in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country, and to make proof of such settlement within time to have their enrollment approved by March 4, 1907.

Sallie Charlas,  
Winnie Charlas,  
Bettie Charlas,  
Louisa Charlas,  
James Charlas,

On February 20, 1907, (I. T. D. 3954-1907), the Department, in accordance with an approved opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General dated February 16, 1907, directed the Commissioner to identify the above named applicants as Mississippi Choctaw Indians. The Commissioner's decision in conformity with said direction, was rendered February 23, 1907. These applicants live in Leake County, Mississippi, and they did not have sufficient time after their identification within which to remove to and settle in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and make proof of such settlement in time to secure their enrollment by March 4, 1907.

CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW CITIZENS.

ACT OF JULY 1, 1902 (32 STAT., 641).

Mary King, Choctaw by blood.

Application was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 29, 1902, for the enrollment of Mary King, born September 17, 1902, and living September 25, 1902, who is a child of Jesse King, whose name appears upon the approved roll of Choctaw citizens opposite No. 10778, and Alice King, nee Nicholas, whose name appears opposite Choctaw roll No. 9837. This application was received too late under the Act of July 1, 1902 for the child to have been enrolled when the application for it was received.

Ecius Shields,

Barney Shields, Chickasaw by blood.

Applications for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 31, 1902, for Ecius Shields, born January 10, 1900, and on October 12, 1904, for Barney Shields, born October 1, 1901. These applicants are the children of Simon and Mandy Shield (Shields), whose names appear opposite Nos. 637 and 253, respectively, upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and were living September 25, 1902.

Gilbert McKinney, Choctaw freedman.

Application was received on March 10, 1903, for the enrollment of this applicant as a Choctaw freedman. He was born September 2, 1900, and was living September 25, 1902, and is the child of Belling McKinney, whose name appears opposite No. 5536 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedman. The enrollment of Belling McKinney with his other four minor children was approved by the Department March 4, 1907, but the applicant, Gilbert McKinney, whose case was embraced in that of his father and sisters, was not enrolled. The Commissioner advised the Department in reference to this case in his letter of June 28, 1907, herein above referred to.

Lena Dunford, Choctaw freedman.

Application was received December 26, 1902, for the enrollment of Lena Dunford, born December 10, 1895, and who was living September 25, 1902, as a Choctaw freedman. Lena Dunford is a child of Terry Dunford, whose name appears opposite No. 3403 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and Louisa Dunford, nee Hicks, to whom Terry Dunford was married about 1891 or 1892.

Della Chester, Choctaw freedman.

December 26, 1902, there was received an application for the enrollment of Della Chester as a Choctaw freedman. Said Della Chester was born May 1, 1902, was living September 25, 1902, and is a child of Hester Chester, whose name appears opposite No. 872 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen.

Martha Ann Owens,

Henry Owens, Choctaw freedman.

Applications were received December 29, 1902, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Martha Ann Owens, born November 18, 1899, and Henry Owens, born January 26, 1902, and who were living September 25, 1902. These applicants are the minor children of Tom and Charlotte Owens, whose names appear opposite Nos. 2779 and 2780, respectively, upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen.

Sophus Liggins,

Roberta Liggins, Choctaw freedman.

Applications for the enrollment of these children appear to have been received at the postoffice in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on December 23, 1902, and at the office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 26, 1902. There is,

however, a note placed upon the applications for their enrollment to the effect that they were "received December 25, 1902," but the question as to whether or not they were received within the time limited by the Act of July 1, 1902, was never determined by the Commission. They are the minor children of Ella Butler, whose name appears opposite No. 727 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen; they were born July 12, 1900, and April 26, 1902, respectively, and were living September 25, 1902.

The applications of the above named applicants, except that of Caroline Cole, for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations appear to have been received too late under the Act of July 1, 1902, to entitle them to enrollment under said act as citizens of said Nations. The applications were retained in the possession of the Commission, but they appear to have never received consideration, except the case of Gilbert McKinney, after the passage of the Act of April 26, 1906, extending the time for the reception of applications for enrollment to December 1, 1905, or to have been discovered between April 26, 1906, and March 4, 1907.

ACT OF APRIL 26, 1906 (34 STAT., 137).

CHOCTAW FREEDMEN NEW BORN.

El Johnson,  
Charley Johnson,

Applications for the enrollment of these applicants appear to have been filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 5, 1906; they were born March 5,

1904, and May 2, 1905, respectively; were living March 4, 1906, and are children of Martin Johnson, whose name appears opposite No. 784 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and his wife, Mary Johnson, a non-citizen of said Nation. The Commissioner, on March 4, 1907, received sufficient information to show that these children were entitled to enrollment as minor Choctaw freedmen, and on that day telegraphed the Department and recommended that their names be placed upon the roll. The telegram appears to have been received on March 5, 1907, too late for said children to be enrolled.

**Emerson James.**

The application for the enrollment of this applicant appears to have been filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 5, 1906. Emerson James was born April 1, 1903, was living March 4, 1906, and is a minor child of Jim and Mally James, whose names appear opposite Nos. 3444 and 3451, respectively, upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. Sufficient information to show that this child was entitled to enrollment was not received until March 4, 1907, and on that day the Commissioner telegraphed the Department and recommended that said child be placed upon the final roll of minor Choctaw freedmen. Said telegram appears to have not been received until March 5, 1907, too late for said child to be enrolled.

**Carl Harrison,  
Brillie Harrison.**

It appears that applications were filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 5, 1906, for the enrollment of Carl and Brillie Harrison. They are the children of Brigham Y. and Mary Harrison, whose names appear opposite Nos. 1953 and 3489, respectively, upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. They are minors, aged about four and three years, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906. Sufficient information was not obtained until March 4, 1907, to determine the right of these children to enrollment, and on that day Commissioner Bixby

wired the Department and recommended that their names be placed upon the approved roll of minor Choctaw freedmen; but the telegram appears to have not been received until March 5, 1907, too late for said children to be enrolled.

**Ida Bird,**

Application for the enrollment of this applicant seems to have been filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 5, 1906. Ida Bird was born about June 15, 1902, was living March 4, 1906, and is the child of Sophina Hall, whose name appears opposite No. 834 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. Information from which to determine the child's right to enrollment appears not to have been received until March 4, 1907, when the Commissioner telegraphed the Department and recommended that the name of said child be placed upon the approved roll of minor Choctaw freedmen. Said telegram appears to have not been received until March 5, 1907, too late for said child to be enrolled.

**Estoria Hall.**

Application for the enrollment of this applicant seems to have been filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 5, 1906. Estoria Hall was born May 2, 1900, was living March 4, 1906, and is a minor child of Thomas Hall and Malinda Hall (enrolled as Malinda Jones), whose names appear opposite Nos. 5380 and 819, respectively, upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. Information from which to determine the child's right to enrollment appears not to have been received by the Commissioner until March 4, 1907, when Mr. Fixby telegraphed the Department and recommended that the name of said child be placed upon the approved roll of minor Choctaw freedmen. The telegram appears to have not been received until March 5, 1907, too late for said child to be enrolled.

Andy Butler,  
Georgan Butler.

The application for the enrollment of these applicants under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906, was received July 25, 1906, and they were listed for enrollment on Chickasaw freedmen new born card No. 409, the application reciting that the same was made for the enrollment of the children as "freedmen of the Chickasaw Nation." February 20, 1907, the Commissioner dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen in accordance with the approved opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department dated November 15, 1906, holding that children of Chickasaw freedmen were not entitled to enrollment under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906.

In the caption of the application for the enrollment of these children it is recited that their father is a freedman of the Choctaw Nation, but in the affidavit of the mother as to the children's birth it is stated that their father is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Andy and Georgan Butler were born October 17, 1902, and August 7, 1905, respectively, and are children of Charley Butler and Carrie Butler, whose name appears opposite No. 1716 upon the approved roll of Chickasaw freedmen. Subsequent to March 4, 1906, it was discovered that said Charley Butler is a duly enrolled Choctaw freedman, his name appearing opposite No. 2426 upon the approved roll of such citizens. Evidence of marriage on file with this office shows the lawful marriage of the parents of these children on April 19, 1900. The children were living on March 4, 1906, and were lawfully entitled to enrollment as Choctaw freedmen on March 4, 1907.

Hattie Burris,  
Isaac Burris,  
John Burris,

March 4, 1907, Commissioner Bixby rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 325), of Hattie, Isaac and John Burris. On that day the Commissioner telegraphed the Department of his action and recommended that their names be placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen and approved by the Department. On that day he also addressed a letter to the Department confirming the telegram and transmitting the record of proceedings in the case. March 9, 1907 (I. T. D. 8206-1907), the Department advised the Commissioner that his telegram was not delivered until March 5, 1907, and no further action could be taken in the case.

These children were born, Hattie April 28, 1901, Isaac December 5, 1902, and John Burris January 29, 1904, are the legitimate children of Turner Burris, whose name appears opposite No. 4870 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and Etta Burris, a non-citizen, and were living March 4, 1906.

There is also called to the attention of the Department, for such action as it desires to take, the Mississippi Choctaw case of Mitchell C. Adams, referred to in the Indian Office' letter of September 10, 1907, special reference being made to his application for the identification of his minor children.

January 13, 1906 (I.T.D. 1312, 18094-1905), the Department approved the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 19, 1905, denying the application of Mitchell C. Adams for the enrollment of himself and minor children, Lillie M., Nora M., and Mitchell C. Adams, Jr., as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Mamie C. Adams, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation. On March 2, 1907, Commissioner Binby, having received a telegram dated March 2, 1907, from A. F. McGarr, who was an employe of the Commission then stationed in Washington, stating that the Department had directed the identification of Mitchell C. Adams, Lillie M. Adams, Nora M. Adams and William C. Adams (Mitchell C. Adams, Jr., died in 1898 or 1899), as Mississippi Choctaws, rendered his decision identifying them and on that day wired said employe of his compliance with the Department's directions, and stated that as the records did not show that said persons had ever removed to and settled within



the Choctaw-Chickasaw country, no action would be taken other than their identification. Subsequent to the rendition of said decision the Commissioner received the Department's decision in the case dated March 2, 1907 (I. T. D. 5748-1907), wherein the decision of the Commission of January 19, 1905, adverse to the applicants, was reversed except as to said Mammie C. Adams. This action was taken in accordance with the approved opinions of the Assistant Attorney General of February 20, 1907, and February 28, 1907. Said Mitchell C. Adams was ordered identified as a fullblood Mississippi Choctaw Indian, and in connection with the identification of Adams' children the Department states that:

"In the concluding paragraph of the above cited opinion recommendation is made that no action should be taken at this time looking to the enrollment of Adams' family. This recommendation is approved only to the extent that they should not now be finally enrolled as citizens.

In accordance with the approved opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of February 16, 1907, in the case of the infant children of Nicholas Charles, et-al., based on Section 2 of the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 127), the children of Mitchell C. Adams are entitled to identification as Mississippi Choctaws, if said children were minors living on March 4, 1906.

It appears that when the record was made up Lillie M., Nora M., and William C. Adams were the living minor children of Mitchell C. Adams, and that Mitchell C. Adams, Jr., has since died.

Accordingly you are also directed to identify Lillie M., Nora M., and William C. Adams as Mississippi Choctaws, following said opinion in the Charles case."

Mitchell C. Adams resides at Bluefield, West Virginia, and it would have been impossible for him to have removed to and settled within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and submitted proof of such settlement within time for his enrollment to have been approved by the Department on March 4, 1907.

The children of Mitchell C. Adams, being of the mixed blood, and no attempt being made to prove that they are the descendants of a beneficiary under the fourteenth article of the treaty of 1830, were not entitled to identification as Mississippi Choctaw Indians under the Act of July 1, 1902. It is not clear as to the right of these children under the Act of April 26, 1906, considering their case in the light of the Department's decision in the Nicholas Charlas, et al., case above referred to, and its decision of May 23, 1906 (I. T. D. 5066, 17858-1905, 9022-1906), in the Willis Willis case. Had Mitchell C. Adams, after his identification as a Mississippi Choctaw Indian, made proof of settlement within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and been duly enrolled as a Mississippi Choctaw, and his enrollment approved by the Secretary of the Interior, his said children would have been entitled to enrollment under the Act of April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, as the minor children of a duly enrolled Mississippi Choctaw Indian, provided they were minors living March 4, 1906.

The Commissioner's decision in this case of March 3, 1907, is inclosed; the record in the case was transmitted to the Department October 21, 1905.

The records of proceedings in a number of the above cases have been heretofore forwarded, and, with the date of the letter of transmittal, are as follows:

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Ellie Foster, Creek New Bern,	February 27, 1907,
Clarence Farrow, et al., Mississippi Choctaw (In consolidated case of Henry Agloff, et al., M.C.R. 2378).	December 21, 1906,
Gilbert McKinney, Choctaw Freedmen, (In case of Belling McKinney, et al).	February 28, 1907,
Hattie Harris, et al., Choctaw Freedmen New Bern.	March 4, 1907,
Mitchell C. Adams, et al., Mississippi Choctaw.	October 21, 1906.

The records in the other cases above referred to are  
transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

JCR (LS)

Commissioner.

Encl. 8-21.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation,  
of 2 children Andy 2d Georgian, born on the 17th day of October, 1902  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Charley Butler a citizen of the Freedman C. Loctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Carrie Butler a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice Natie, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Carrie Butler, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Butler, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 17th day of October 1902, the second female  
born to me on 17th day of October 1902, 1902; that said child has been named  
1st Andy the 2th Georgian, and is now living. March 4, 1906.  
Carrie X Butler  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

(Seal)

Inez McKinney  
W. E. Proady

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

W. S. Sanders  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Georgan Stephenson, a Freedman, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Carrie Butler, wife of Charley Butler,  
the second day of August, 1905,  
on the 17th day of October, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Andy Georgian.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

(Seal)

Inez McKinney  
W. E. Proady

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

W. S. Sanders  
Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

No. 889

United States of America)  
Indian Territory, ) ss  
Southern District. )

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage-Greeting.

You are hereby commanded

To solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Chas. Butler of Katie, in the Indian Territory, aged Twenty years, and Miss Carrie Stevenson of Katie in the Indian Territory, aged Seventeen years, according to law; and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this 7th day of April  
A. D. 1900.

Chas. M. Campbell.

Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America)  
Indian Territory, ) ss  
Southern District. )

I, A. W. Brooks a Minister  
do hereby certify, that on the

19 day of Apr. A. D. 1900, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand, this 19 day of Apr. A. D. 1900.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book C Page 168.

A. W. Brooks,  
a Minister.

(Note-The persons officiating should fill in the spaces for book and page, and sign here.)

Note (a) This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars. (\$100)

Note (b) No person is authorized to perform the marriage Ceremony in the Southern District, unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's Office.

# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America)

Indian Territory )

Southern District. )

I, C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License for, and Certificate of Marriage of Mr. Chas. Butler and Carrie Stevenson were filed in my office in said Territory, and District the 23 day of April A. D. 1900, and duly recorded in Book D of Marriage Record Page 540.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court at Ardmore, this 23 day of April A. D. 1900.

C. M. Campbell,

Clerk.

Filed Apr. 23, 1900 8 A.M.

Return this License to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Filed

May 1, 1901

Tams Bixby,

Acting Chairman.

I, Ella Bailey, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License and Certificate now on file with the records of this office.

State of Oklahoma, Muskogee County.

*Ella Bailey.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of November 1907

*W. L. Neal*

*J. L. Gary*  
Notary Public

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Andy and Morgan Butler as Choctaw Freedmen under the act of Congress approved April 26 1906.



19-HB-409

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Chirley Butler,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your children, Andy and Georgan Butler were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-409

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 27, 1907.

Chirley Butler,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 18, 1907, in which you state you wish your children Andy Butler and Georgan Butler enrolled as Choctaw freedmen as you are a Choctaw freedman.

In reply to your letter you are advised that your children Andy and Georgan Butler were listed for enrollment as minor Chickasaw freedmen and on February 20, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dismissed their application for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-409

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1907.

Chirley Butler,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 18, 1907, in which you state you wish your children Andy Butler and Georgan Butler enrolled as Choctaw freedmen as you are a Choctaw freedman.

In reply to your letter you are advised that applications were received for the enrollment of your children Andy and Georgan Butler as minor Chickasaw freedmen claiming through their mother Carrie Butler a Chickasaw freedman.

It was stated in the affidavits that Chirley Butler, the father was a Chickasaw freedman, but he was not identified as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman, and on February 20, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dismissed their application for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-B-409

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 9, 1907.

Charles Butler,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 2, 1907, in which you pray the Commission to take up the case of your two children who were rejected as Chickasaw freedmen; you state you are of the opinion that the application forwarded to this office did not state that you were a Choctaw freedman, if so your children could have been transferred to the Choctaw freedman roll through you, instead of through your wife who is a Chickasaw freedman, and you ask to be advised when further action is taken therein.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on May 1, 1907, a letter was addressed to you giving full information relative to the case of your children Andy and Georgann Butler and nothing further can be given you than that contained in said letter.

In this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of

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the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve  
the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. *Elizabeth H. Lee*  
*Daughter of*  
as a citizen of

*Virginia* Nation

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicants, Andy Butler and Georgan Butler, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claim their right to enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen solely by reason of being the minor children of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Frederick Chickewan of the Chickewan Nation,  
of 2 children, 1st Ardy Begun, born on the 17th day of October, 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Charley Butler Frederick of the Chickewan Nation.  
Name of Mother: Carrie Butler Frederick of the Chickewan Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickewan Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickewan  
Postoffice: Butte Mont

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Carrie Butler, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by Frederick of the Chickewan Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Butler, who is a citizen, by  
Frederick of the Chickewan Nation; that a son child was  
born to me on 17th day of October, 1902; that said child has been named  
1st Ardy 2nd Begun, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Georgian Stephenson, Frederick, on oath state that I  
attended on Carrie Butler with birth of the child Ardy Begun,  
on the 17th day of October, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a son  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ardy Begun.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*John H. ...*  
*...*

ACTING COMMISSIONER

# Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, *et al.*  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United  
States Court in the Territory and District  
aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the  
License for, and Certificate of Marriage of  
Mr *Wm. B. Butler* and  
M *Mattie H. Butler*  
were filed in my office in said Territory and  
District the *13* day of *April*  
A. D. 1900, and duly recorded in Book  
of Marriage Record Page *3-1*

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court  
at Ardmore this *13* day

of *April* A. D. 1900

*C. M. Campbell*

CLERK.

Return this License to the United States Clerk at  
Ardmore that it may be recorded when it will be  
mailed to the proper address.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

SS:

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greetings.

## YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED

To solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between  
Mr. Chas Butler of Kati  
in the Indian Territory, aged Twenty years, and  
Miss Carrie Harrison of Kati  
in the Indian Territory, aged Seventeen years,  
according to law; and do you officially sign and return this License to  
the parties therein named.

Witness My hand and official Seal, this

7<sup>th</sup> day

of April

A. D. 1900.

CHAS. M. CAMPBELL,

Clerk of the United States Court.

## Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

SS:

I.

A. H. Brooks

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Minister

do hereby certify, that on the 14 day of Apr, A. D. 1900, I  
did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite  
and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand, this 14 day of Apr, A. D. 1900.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,  
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book 6, Page 168

(NOTE.—The person officiating should fill in the spaces  
for book and page, and sign here.)

A. H. Brooks  
Minister

NOTE (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in  
the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was  
issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.)

NOTE (b)—No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Southern District, unless the proper creden-  
tials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Henry Williams,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Susie Williams and Belle Jones to the birth of Mattie Williams child of Henry and Susie Williams, Jan. 9, 1906. Also affidavits of Susie Williams and Sallie Christian to the birth of Dennis Williams child of Henry and Susie Williams, May 30, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Henry Williams,

Woodford, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Matis and Dennis Williams were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

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*Matie Williams*

as a citizen of

*Chester*

Nation

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Matie Williams, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Fredman Chickasaw Nation,  
of Matie Williams, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Henry Williams a citizen of the Fredman Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lusie Williams a citizen of the Fredman Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: not on roll Tribal enrollment of mother: C. Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Woodford IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lusie Williams, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Williams, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was (Male or Female)  
born to me on 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 1905; that said child has been named  
Matie Williams, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.

Notary Pub

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Belle Jones, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lusie Williams, wife of Henry Williams  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Matie Williams.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.

Notary Public

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. *Dennis H. [illegible]*

as a citizen of

*Chadron*

Nation

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Dennis Williams, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Fredman Chickasaw Nation,  
of Dennis Williams, born on the 30 day of May, 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Henry Williams a citizen of the Fredman Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lusie Williams a citizen of the Fredman Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Woodford IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lusie Williams, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Williams, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 30 day of May, 1906; that said child has been named  
Dennis Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

Lusie Williams  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

Notary Pub

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Sallie Christian, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lusie Williams, wife of Henry Williams  
on the 30th day of May, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dennis Williams  
[Male or Female]

Sallie Christian  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Cliff Christian,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Buelar Christian and Sallie Christian to the birth of Odessie Christian and Luerecia Christian children of Cliff and Buelar Christian, August 9, 1904 and May 24, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Cliff Christian,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Odessie and Lucrecia Christian, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. *Charles* *William*

as a citizen of

*Canada* Nation

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Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Odessie Christian, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902; and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a child of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation,  
of Odeessie Christian, born on the ninth day of August, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Cliff Christian a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Buelah Christian a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Woodford, T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Buelah Christian, on oath state that I am Twenty five  
Freedwoman years of age and a citizen by Blood of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Cliff Christian, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on August day of August, 1904; that said child has been named  
Odeessie Christian, and was living March 4, 1906.

Buelah Christian

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

H. R. Akers

Notary Pub

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Sallie Christian, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Buelah Christian, wife of Cliff Christian  
on the 9th day of Aug, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Odeessie Christian.

Sallie Christian  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

H. R. Akers

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M -- *Xaveria Mission*  
*O/* as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation

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Commissioner.

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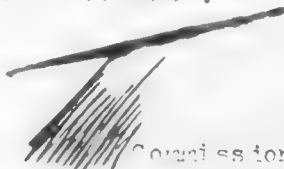
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Lucrecia Christian, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Fredman Chickasaw Nation,  
of Lucrecia Christian (Here insert name of child), born on the 24 day of May, 1906.  
Name of Father: Cliff Christian a citizen of the Fredman Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Buelar Christian a son of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Woodford, IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Buelar Christian on oath state that I am Twenty five years of age and a citizen by Blood of the United States Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Cliff Christian who is a citizen by Fredman Blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was (Male or Female) born to me on 24 day of May, 1906; that said child has been named Lucrecia Christian, and was living March 4, 1906.

Buelar Christian

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

H. R. Akers

Notary Pub

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Sallie Christian, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Buelar Christian wife of Cliff Christian on the 24th day of May, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lucrecia Christian (Male or Female)

Sallie Christian

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Saw Taylor  
L. J. Akers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

H. R. Akers

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Grant Pickens,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Nannie Pickens and Ann Perry to the birth of Leonard Pickens child of Grant and Nannie Pickens, February 9, 1903.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Grant Pickens,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Leonard Pickens, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Leonore Rodeno

as a

(C) City of  
Hederaud

of

(C) Hederaud

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIV-  
ILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Leonard Pickens, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen; I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, .

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as a Citizen of the Chickasaw Nationof Leonard Pickens (hereinafter called child) born on the 9 day of Feb. 1900, IName of Father: Grant Pickens a Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.Name of Mother: Minnie Pickens a Citizen of the Chickasaw NationPostoffice Goodford, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Minnie Pickens, on oath state that I am 28years of age, and a Citizen by Adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;that I am the lawful wife of Grant Pickens, who is a Citizen byAdoption of the ChickasawNation; that a Male child was (Male or female.)born to me on Ninth day of February 1900, ILeonard Pickens

and was living March 4, 1900.

Minnie Pickens

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1900.W. A. Jolley

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern

DISTRICT.

I, Ann PerryMidwife

on oath, state that I

attended on Mrs. Minnie Pickens wife of Grant Pickenson the 9 day of Feb. 1900, Ichild; that said child was living March 4, 1900, and is said to have been named Leonard Pickens

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)L. F. Ozden  
J. A. WilliamsAnn Perry  
marSubscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1900.W. A. Jolley  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Lee Jackson,

Milo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Estella Jackson and Annie Perry to the birth of Elenora Jackson child of Lee and Estella Jackson, April 16, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-MP-413

Waskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Lee Jackson,

Wile, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Elnera Jackson was born subsequent to September 28, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Elonora Jackson*

as a

*White Citizen*

of

*Florida*

Nation.

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*Approved*

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Commissioner

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19-44-413

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Elenora Jackson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Feb 1907

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT, as Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Helen Jackson born on the 19 day of April 1904  
 (Here insert name of child.)  
 Name of Father: Lee Jackson Chickasaw of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Estelle Jackson Chickasaw of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Postoffice—Atoka, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.  
Estelle Jackson

I, Estelle Jackson, on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age, and a Citizen by Adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Lee Jackson, who is a Citizen by  
Adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or female.)  
 born to me on 19 day of April 1904; that said child has been named  
Helen Jackson, and was living March 4, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

C. H. Ogden  
J. A. Williams

Estelle Jackson  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1904.

W. A. Jolley  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, Ann Perry, a Midwife, on oath, state that I

attended on Mrs. Estelle Jackson, wife of Lee Jackson  
 on the 19 day of April 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 (Male or Female.)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Helen Jackson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

C. H. Ogden  
J. A. Williams

Ann Perry  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1904.

W. A. Jolley  
 Notary Public.

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Mr tams Bibsy Dear i wast to aks you is they any Chance of Geten  
one of my Childen on Rol i have never Got it on yet and it is about  
1 years old But i would Take to Get it on rol if Posible and if i  
Can Let me Know at wonce Plese in form me Just how that i will  
haf to Do hear name is Corh Gibbs a Chickasaw Freedmen and my name  
is theodore Gibbs the farther of Corh Gibbs  
this is form Theodore Gibbs maxwell I T

Commission to Five Tribes,  
No. 28940-1903.  
Received Oct. 20, 1903.

19-ED-414.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

Theodore Gibbs,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Geranie Gibbs, as a Chickasaw freedman, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Monday, February 18, 1907, together with such witnesses as you may desire, for the purpose of testifying relative to the date of the birth of said child.

Inasmuch as the Secretary of the Interior is without authority to approve the enrollment of any person subsequent to March 4, 1907, it is imperative that said appearance be made on the above date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Theodore Gibbs,

Boley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Savannah Henderson and Mila Johnson to the birth of Coranie Gibbs child of Theodore Gibbs and Savannah Henderson, Sept., 10 1902.

Also affidavits of Tennie Gibbs and Henrietta Cole to the birth of Hipona Gibbs child of Theodore and Tennie Gibbs, July, 6th 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-414

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Theodore Gibbs,

Center, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the purpose of enabling this office to pass upon the application for the enrollment of your daughter, Coranie Gibbs, as a Chickasaw freedman, it will be necessary for you to supply the blanks in the enclosed affidavits, have the same properly executed before a Notary Public and return to this office at once.

In attending to this matter be careful to see that all blanks are properly supplied and that the name and seal of the Notary Public are attached to each affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enclose B.C.

19-NB-414

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Theodore Gibbs,

Boley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the purpose of enabling this office to pass upon the application for the enrollment of your daughter, Coranie Gibbs, as a Chickasaw freedman, it will be necessary for you to supply the blanks in the enclosed affidavits, have the same properly executed before a Notary Public and return to this office at once.

In attending to this matter be careful to see that all blanks are properly supplied and that the name and seal of the Notary Public are attached to each affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enclose B. C.

19-NB-414

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Theodore Gibbs,

Hampton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 28, 1907, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of your children Elfona Gibbs and Corania Gibbs as Chickasaw freedmen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of Coranie Gibbs has been placed upon a schedule of Chickasaw freedmen which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified of the approval of her enrollment by him.

You are further advised that on February 20, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dismissed the application for the enrollment of Elfona Gibbs as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1904.

*Alfonso Tibbix*

as a citizen of

*Chiriquia*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

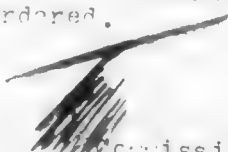
Commissioner.

19-44-414

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF  
INDIAN AFFAIRS.

*H. C.*

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Elford Gibbs, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Elfona Gibbs, born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Theador Gibbs, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennie Gibbs, a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Theador Gibbs Tribal enrollment of mother: X  
Postoffice: Bely 27

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southwestern District.

I, Jennie Gibbs, on oath state that I am 26

years of age and a citizen by Fredman, of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Theador Gibbs, who is a citizen, by

Beth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]

born to me on 6 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named

Elfona Gibbs, and was living March 4, 1906,

Jennie Gibbs  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { P. B. Hampton  
B. E. & C. E. Little

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

My commission Expires  
Apr 29 - 1907

P. B. Hampton

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southwestern District.

I, Henrietta Cole, a Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Jennie Gibbs, wife of Theador Gibbs

on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elfona Gibbs

Henrietta Cole  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Medling, Adad  
W. G. Currie, Adad

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1906.

My commission Expires  
Apr 29 - 1907

P. B. Hampton

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1906.

Jeff Williams,

Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Willie Williams nee Thompson and Sallie Jones to the birth of  
Louvaina Williams, child of Jeff Williams and Willie Williams,  
nee Thompson, March 2, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Jeff Williams,

Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Lillie Williams and Ellen Walker to the birth of Manuel Williams child of Jeff and Lillie Williams, Oct., 24, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

29-WB-415

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Jeff Williams,

Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Manuel Williams, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Manuel Williams*

as a citizen of

*Sierra Leone*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.



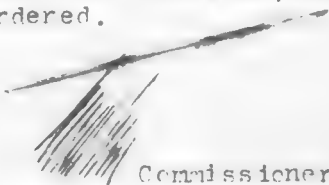
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Manuel Williams, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN my APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Manuel Williams, born on the 24th day of Oct, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jeff Williams a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lillie Williams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: Shroutown, IT

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.  
I, Lillie Williams, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jeff Williams who is a citizen, by  
United States Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on the 24th day of October, 1904; that said child has been named  
Manuel Williams and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lillie Williams ne Thompson  
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## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

James A Ray  
J. J. Kennedy  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.  
I, Ellen Walker, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lilly Williams, wife of Jeff Williams,  
on the 24th day of Oct, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Manuel Williams  
Ellen + Walker  
monk

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Steve Wallace  
W. B. Dickson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Russell Franklin,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Rosella Franklin and Nancy Joseph to the birth of Evadélida Franklin child of Russell and Rosella Franklin, January 1st, 1905.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-WR-416

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Russell Franklin,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Evadelida Franklin was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Evangelina J. ...*

as a citizen of

*Spain*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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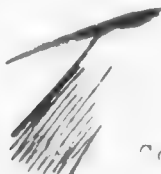
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZ-  
ED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Evadelida Franklin, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 1, 1907.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Era delida Franklin born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1903  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Russell Franklin a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Rosella Franklin a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice: Woodford, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Rosella Franklin, on oath state that I am 37  
 years of age and a citizen by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Russell Franklin, who is a citizen, by  
birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1903; that said child has been named  
Era delida Franklin, and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Clyde Akers  
L. P. Akers

Rosella Franklin  
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906

H. R. Akers

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Nancy Joseph, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Rosella Franklin, wife of Russell Franklin  
 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan., 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Era delida Franklin

WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Nancy Joseph  
H. R. Akers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906

H. R. Akers

Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Calvin Taylor,

Glenn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There has been received at this office affidavits of Lizzie Taylor to the birth of Amanda Taylor child of Calvin and Lizzie Taylor, Jan. , 25, 1904, also of Lizzie Taylor and Maggie Wamac to the birth of Viola Taylor child of Calvin and Lizzie Taylor, March 1, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-417

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Calvin Taylor

Glenn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Amanda and Viola Taylor were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Amanda Taylor born on the 25 day of Jan 1904  
(here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Calvin Taylor a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Taylor a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Glenn, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Lizzie Taylor on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Calvin Taylor who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 28 day of Jan 1904 that said child has been named  
Amanda Taylor and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

E. E. Carter  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

\_\_\_\_\_ District. }

I, Patsie Williams a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie Taylor wife of Calvin Taylor  
on the 28 day of Jan 1904 that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

Amanda Taylor

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

E. E. Carter  
Notary Public

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*John J. ...*

as a citizen of

*Ukraine* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

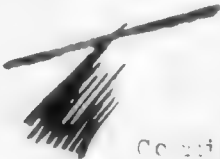
Commissioner.

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~~W. J. Taylor~~  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Viola Taylor was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 22 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as <sup>freedom</sup> citizen of the <sup>Chickasaw</sup> Nation,  
of Whola Taylor [Here insert name of child] born on the 1 day of March 1906  
Name of Father: Calvin Taylor a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Taylor a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: freedom Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Glenn, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lizzie Taylor, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Calvin Taylor who is a citizen, by  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a <sup>female</sup> child was  
born to me on 1 day of March 1906; that said child has been named  
and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

E. E. Carter  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Maggie Wamarc, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie Taylor, wife of Calvin Taylor,  
on the 1 day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a <sup>female</sup> child;  
that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Whola Taylor.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

E. E. Carter  
Notary Public.

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Chic FR m 4/8

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Willie Pickins,

Newport, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Carrie Pickins and Ann Perrie to the birth of William Pickins child of Willie and Carrie Pickins, March 1, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Emerson Johnson,

Newporter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Carrie Johnson and Ann Porrie to the birth of Everannar Johnson child of Emerson and Carrie Johnson, August 20, 1905. Receipt is also acknowledged of the Marriage License and Certificate between Emerson Johnson and Carrie Pickens.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Carrie Johnson,

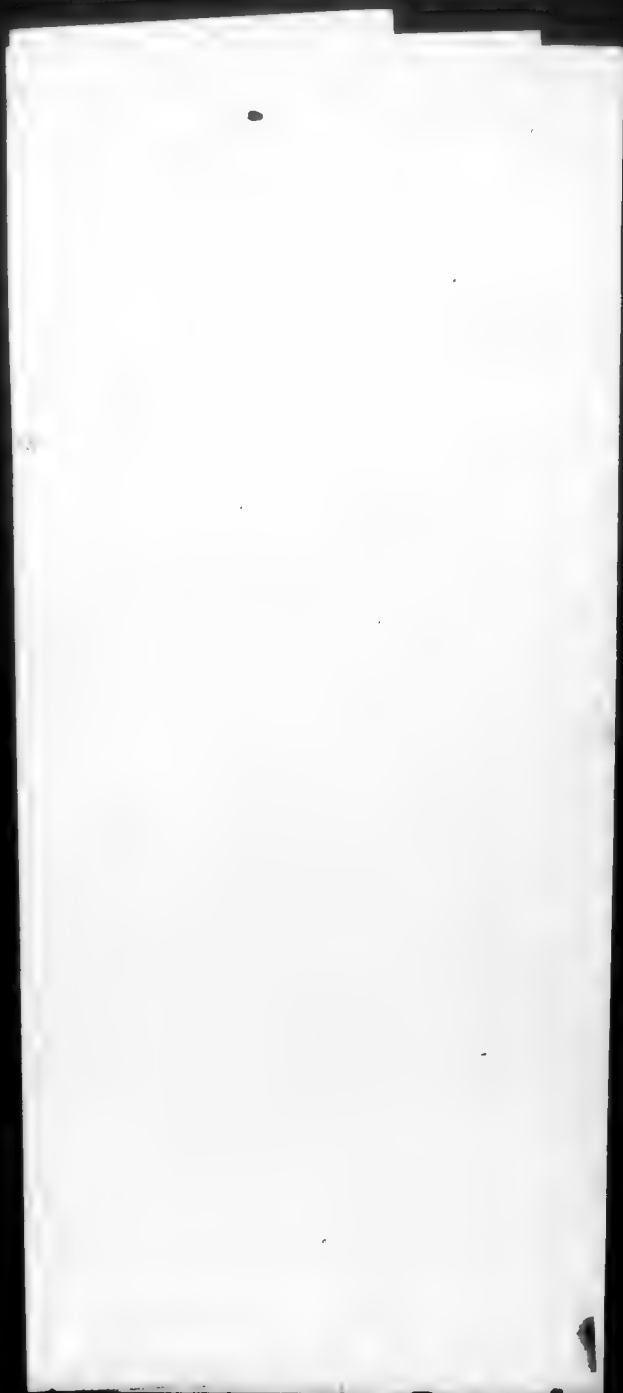
Newport, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, William Pickens and Everannar Johnson, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



# CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
INDIAN TERRITORY } set.  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of

Mr. Emerson Johnson and

M Carrie Perkins

were filed in my office in said Territory

and District the 1 day of

Oct A. D. 1904 and

duly recorded in Book H of Mar-

riage Record, Page 353

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said

Court, at Ardmore, this 1 day

of Oct A. D. 1904

C. M. Campbell

CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 1388

United States of America,

Indian Territory,

Southern District,

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To any Person Authorized by Law to  
Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of  
Matrimony between Mr. Emerson Johnson  
of Woodford in the Indian Territory, aged 30 years, and  
M Carrie Dickens of Woodford  
in the Indian Territory, aged 28 years, according to law; and do you officially sign  
and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official Seal, this

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day

W. M. Campbell  
Clerk of the United States Court.

## Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,

Indian Territory,

Southern District,

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I, W. M. Campbell

Clerk U.S. Court

do hereby certify that on the

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I did duly and according to law, as commanded  
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the  
parties therein named.

Witness my hand this

1st

day of

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My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian  
Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

W. M. Campbell

Clerk U.S. Court

W. M. McCoy

NOTE. (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).



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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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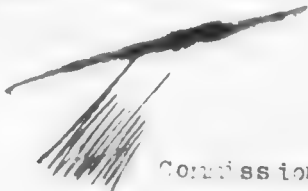
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, William Pickens, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 1907

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of William Pickins born on the 1 day of March 1904  
Name of Father: Willie Pickins a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Carrie Pickins a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father off freedom of the Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother free  
Postoffice: Newport, I.T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Carrie Pickins on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by Chickasaw of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Pickins, who is a citizen, by  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 1 day of March 1904 that said child has been named  
William Pickins and was living March 4, 1906.

Carrie Pickins

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Annie Perrie a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Carrie Pickins wife of Willie Pickins  
on the 1 day of March 1904 that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
William Pickins

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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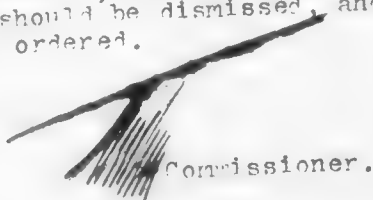
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF  
INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Everannar Johnson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Mustang, Indian Territory,

FEB 1907

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as <sup>freedman</sup> ~~son~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Everannar Johnson, born on the 20 day of Aug 1906 —  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Emerson Johnson <sup>son</sup> a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Carrie Johnson a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....  
 Postoffice: Newparton

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Carrie Johnson, on oath state that I am 30  
 years of age and a citizen by ..... of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Emerson Johnson <sup>son</sup> who is a citizen, by  
 ..... of the US Nation; that a <sup>female</sup> child was  
 born to me on 20 day of Aug 1906 that said child has been named  
Everannar Johnson and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Ann Perrie <sup>midwife</sup> on oath state that I  
 attended on Carrie Johnson wife of Emerson  
 on the 20 day of Aug 1906 that there was born to her on said date a .....  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Everannar.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

Chic FR 419

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Wagon, Indian Territory, September 22, 1904.

Albert Shannon,

Shaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Martha Shannon and Sallie Bourdette to the birth of Walter Shannon and Russell Shannon children of Albert and Martha Shannon, October 24, 1902 and Jan., 5, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.



15-1-19

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Albert Shannon,

Glenn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Neolar and Roosevelt Shannon, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902 the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*William S. ...*

as a citizen of

*United States* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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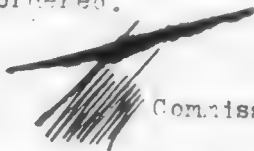
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Neolar Shannon, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the freedom of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Neslar Shannon born on the 24 day of Oct 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Albert Shannon a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Martha Shannon a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: freedom of the Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: not  
Postoffice: Glenn, D. T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Martha Shannon on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Albert Shannon, who is a citizen, by of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female) born to me on 24 day of Oct 1902; that said child has been named Neslar Shannon and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha Shannon

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Lezlie Clay }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

E. E. Learton  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Sallie Decristen a midwife on oath state that I attended on Martha Shannon wife of Albert on the 24 day of Oct 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Neslar Shannon.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Lezlie Clay }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

E. E. Learton  
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*K. S. Viltz* .....

as a citizen of

*Alaska* .....

Nation.

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Commissioner.

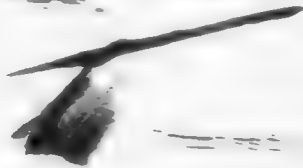
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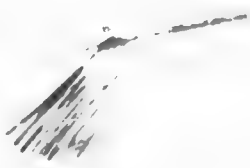
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as *freedman* *Chickasaw* Nation,  
 of *Lusendie Orins*, born on the *1* day of *Jan*, 19*03*  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: *Dixey Orins* *non* a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Annie Orins* a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:  
 Postoffice: *Woodford I. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Southern* District.

*Annie Orins* on oath state that I am *44*  
 years of age and a citizen by of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Dixey Orins* *non* who is a citizen, by  
 of the Nation; that a *female* child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on *1* day of *Jan*, 19*03* that said child has been named  
 and was living March 4, 1906.

*Annie Orins*  
*mark*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

*H. L. Bennett*  
*Bell Jones*  
*23*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 1906.

*E. H. Carter*  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Southern* District.

*Babe Garnet* *midwife* on oath state that I  
 attended on *Annie Orins* wife of *Dixey Orins*,  
 on the *1* day of *Jan*, 19*03* that there was born to her on said date a  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

*Lusendie Orins* *Babe Garnet*  
*mark*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

*H. L. Bennett*  
*Bell Jones*  
*23*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July*, 1906.

*E. H. Carter*  
 Notary Public

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Chic FR m 421

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1906.

Lefort Stephenson,

Milo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Patsie Stephenson and Carlina Wilson to the birth of Wilman Stephenson, child of Lefort and Patsie Stephenson, born August 6, 1905.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-MB-421

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1907.

Leford Stevenson,

Wilo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Wilman Stevenson was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully, .

Commissioner.



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Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

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as a citizen of  
- - - - - Nation

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Commissioner.

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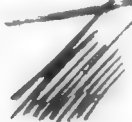
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Wilman Stevenson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Wilman Stephenson, born on the 6 day of Aug, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Lefort Stephenson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Patsie Stephenson, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Onilo, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Patsie Stephenson, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lefort Stephenson, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1905; that said child has been named  
Wilman Stephenson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Patsie Stephenson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Bar. Jackson  
A. E. Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

E. J. Carter

Notary Pub

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Carline Wilson, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Patsie Stephenson, wife of Lefort Stephenson,  
on the 6 day of Aug, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Wilman Stephenson

Carline Wilson  
midwife

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Bar. Jackson  
A. E. Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

E. J. Carter

Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1906.

Robert Spencer,

Elk, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Croppie Spincer and Julian Brookshank to the birth of Lulama Spencer child of Robert and Croppie Spencer, July 17, 1905; also affidavits of Croppie Spencer and Mary Ann Cook to the birth of Alex Spencer, child of Robert and Croppie Spencer, November 15, 1902.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Huskokee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Raford Spencer,

Elk, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Alax and Lulama Spencer were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. William

as a citizen of

California Nation

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Commissioner.

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*Father a Chickasaw Freedman.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Alex Spencer, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 18, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as freedman of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Alex Spencer, born on the 15 day of Nov, 1902.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Robert Spencer a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Grappie Spencer non a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: freedman of Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: non citizen  
Postoffice: Elk L. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Grappie Spencer, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by non of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Spencer, who is a citizen, by  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 15 day of Nov, 1902, that said child has been named  
Alex Spencer and was living March 4, 1906.  
Grappie Spencer  
mother.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Walter Crookshaw  
Hattie Crookshaw

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

E. H. Carter

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Maryann Cook, and wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Grappie Spencer, wife of Robert Spencer  
on the 15 day of Nov, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Alex Spencer Maryann Cook  
mother.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Walter Crookshaw  
Hattie Crookshaw

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

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M. *[illegible]*

as a citizen of

*[illegible]* Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Father a Chickasaw  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record  
herein and from the records in  
the possession of this office  
that the applicant, Tulana  
Greener, was born subsequent to  
September 25, 1902, and claims  
her right to enrollment as a  
Chickasaw freedman solely by  
reason of being the minor child  
of a Chickasaw freedman, I am  
of the opinion that, in accord-  
ance with the opinion of the  
Assistant Attorney General for  
the Department of the Interior  
of November 15, 1906, said ap-  
plication should be dismissed,  
and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the freedom of Chickasaw Nation,  
of Lulama Spencer (Here insert name of child), born on the 17 day of July, 1905  
Name of Father: Robert Spencer non a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Grappie Spencer non a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: freedom of Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: non citizen  
Postoffice: Elk L. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Grappie Spencer, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by non of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Spencer, who is a citizen, by  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 17 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named  
Lulama Spencer, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Hattie Crookshank

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

E. M. Carter  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Julianne Crookshank, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Grappie Spencer, wife of Robert Spencer,  
on the 17 day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Lulama Spencer.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Hattie Crookshank

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

E. M. Carter  
Notary Public.

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Chic FR m 423

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1906.

Lewis James,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of yourself and your wife Caddie James to the birth of Frank James child of Lewis and Caddie James, May 25, 1905.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-MB-423

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 10, 1907.

Lewis James,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Frank James was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NB 443.

In re application for  
enrollment of

Infant Child

Frank James, as a  
Citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Frank James, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 12, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Birth Affidavit.

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
of Frank James, born on the 25th. day of May, 1905.

Name of father, Lewis James, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother, Caddie James, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father, Chickasaw Freedman, of mother Chick. Freedman.

Post Office, Tishomingo, I.T.

Affidavit of mother.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Caddie James, on oath state that I am about 25 years old, and a citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lewis James, who is a citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on March 25th. 1905; that said child has been named Frank James, and was living March 4, 1906, and that no physician or midwife attended her when said child was born. Caddie James

Witness to mark:

George P. Pusey  
W. A. Borah

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this July 24, 1906.

W. A. Borah  
Notary Public.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory, Southern District.

Lewis James, on oath states that he is the husband of Caddie James, who has made the foregoing affidavit of birth relative to Frank James, son of affiant and Caddie James, and that only himself and wife were present when said child was born, there being no physician nor midwife there.

Lewis James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 24, 1906.

W. A. Borah  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1906.

Sol Clark,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Rena Clark and Lizzie Jackson to the birth of Albert Clark child of Sol and Rena Clark, November 25, 1902.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

18-NB-424

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Sol Clark,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Albert Clark, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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In re application for  
enrollment of

Infant Child.

Arthur Clark  
As a citizen of  
Chicasso Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Birth Affidavit.

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In re application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

of Albert Clark born on the 25<sup>th</sup> da. of November, 1906

Name of father Sal Clark, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother Rena Clark, a citizen of the United States Nation.

Post Office • TISHOMINGO.

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Tribal enrollment of father not citizen of mother Chickasaw Freedman

Affidavit of mother.

United States of America,  
Southern District, Indian Territory.

I, Rena Clark, on oath state that I am about 35  
years of age and a citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Sal Clark, who is a citizen  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1906; that said child  
has been named Albert Clark, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to mark:

Harry Pison  
Hapscham

Rena Clark  
mother

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th. day of July, 1906.

Hapscham  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of midwife.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory, Southern District.

Lizzie Jackson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended  
on Rena Clark, wife of Sal Clark  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1906; that there was born to  
her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4,  
1906, and is said to have been named Albert Clark

Witness to mark:

Harry Pison  
Hapscham

Lizzie Jackson  
midwife

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 24, 1906.

Hapscham  
Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1906.

Manuel Harris,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Joanna Harris and Jane Harris to the birth of Kittie Harris child of Manuel and Joanna Harris, November 29, 1906. Also affidavits of Joanna Harris and Lizzie Jackson to the birth of Lindsay Harris child of Manuel and Joanna Harris, October 27, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner,

19-NB-425

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Manuel Harris,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Kittie and Lindsay Harris, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Little Maria,  
at 1.  
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Birth Affidavit.

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In re application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

of Kittie Harris born on the 29th day of November, 1902

Name of father Manuel Harris, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of mother Joanna Harris, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office TIKOHOMINCO, S.T.

Tribal enrollment of father non-citizen of mother Chick Freedman

Affidavit of mother.

United States of America,  
Southern District, Indian Territory.

I, Joanna Harris, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Manuel Harris, who is a citizen of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 29th day of November, 1902, that said child has been named Kittie Harris, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to mark:

George L. Brown  
Clapshaw

Joanna Harris  
man

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

Clapshaw  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of midwife.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory, Southern District.

Jane Harris, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Joanna Harris, wife of Manuel Harris on the 29th day of November, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Kittie Harris

Witness to mark:

George L. Brown  
Clapshaw

Jane Harris  
man

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 24, 1906.

Clapshaw  
Notary Public.

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In the application  
of  
Commissioner of  
Superior Court  
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Lindsay Thorne  
and  
Chas. H. Thorne

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBE.

I have the honor to  
reply to your letter of  
the 10th inst. in relation  
to the matter of the  
Civilized Tribe. The  
Commission has been  
informed of the same  
and will take the  
necessary action thereon.  
Very respectfully,  
A. S. C.

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Birth Affidavit.

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In re application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

of Ludway Harris born on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1905

Name of father Manuel Harris, a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of mother Joanna Harris, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post Office TISHOMINGO, Ind.

Tribal enrollment of father non-citizen of mother Chickasaw Freedman

affidavit of mother. mother enrolled as Joanna Fisher

United States of America,  
Southern District, Indian Territory.

I, Joanna Harris, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Manuel Harris, who is a citizen  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1905; that said child  
has been named Ludway Harris, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to mark:

Mary E. Brown  
Stephens

Joanna Harris (nee Fisher)  
man

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December.

Stephens  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Midwife.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory, Southern District.

Lizzie Jackson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended  
on Joanna Harris, wife of Manuel Harris  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1905; that there was born to  
her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4,  
1906, and is said to have been named Ludway Harris

Witness to mark:

Mary E. Brown  
Stephens

Lizzie Jackson  
man

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 24, 1906.

Stephens  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1906.

Thomas Brown,

Nelson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Pearly Brown and Hannah McAfee to the birth of Everett Brown child of Thomas and Pearly Brown, September 18, 1902.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner .

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.  
by adoption

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Everett Brown, born on the 18th day of Sept 1902  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Thomas Brown, by adoption a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Pearly Brown, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 4104 Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Nelson, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Pearly Brown, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Brown, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 18th day of Sept 1902; that said child has been named  
Everett Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

Pearly Brown.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

Seal.

H. Morris,  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Hannah McAfee, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Pearly Brown, wife of Thomas Brown,  
on the 18th day of Sept 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Everett Brown.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

Seal.

H. Morris,  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Everett Brown as a Chickasaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, written application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Everett Brown as a Chickasaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant was born September 18, 1902, and is the son of Thomas Brown, whose name appears opposite No. 4104 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 10, 1903, and Pearly Brown, a non citizen.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as no application was made for the enrollment of Everett Brown as a Chickasaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of Section 1 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for his enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion, inasmuch as the applicant, Everett Brown, claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Thomas Brown,

Nelson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Everett Brown as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosedherewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Everett Brown as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*W. H. H. H.*

Commissioner.

Incl. 19-NB-426.



COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Everett Brown as a Chickasaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Tamc Dixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Richard Nastman,

Boggy Depot, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Isaac and Lafert Nastman were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

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*Isaac Eastman*

*Of* as a citizen of  
*Denmark*

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Approved

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Commissioner.

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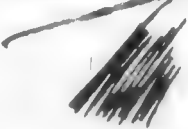
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the rec-  
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in the possession of this office  
that the applicant, Isaac East-  
man, was born subsequent to Sep-  
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right to enrollment as a Chick-  
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pinion that, in accordance with  
the opinion of the Assistant  
Attorney General for the De-  
partment of the Interior of  
November 15, 1906, said appli-  
cation should be dismissed, and  
it is so ordered.

 COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Isaac Eastman, born on the 23 day of November, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Richard Eastman a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lillie Eastman a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman  
Postoffice: Boggy Depot, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Lillie Eastman, on oath state that I am 23 ~~32~~ 32  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Richard Eastman, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 23 day of November, 1904; that said child has been named  
Isaac Eastman, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lillie Eastman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.

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Quintus L. Brown  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Theresa M. Carter, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lillie Eastman, wife of Richard Eastman,  
on the 23 day of Nov., 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Isaac Eastman.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1906.

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Quintus L. Brown  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

Richard Eastman,

Boggy Depot, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 10, 1907, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you state that you appeared before the land office having the proof showing that you made an application to the Dawes Commission for the enrollment of Isaac Eastman, son of Richard and Sallie Eastman born November 23, 1904, but they refused to enroll this child as you are a Chickasaw freedman and you ask ~~as~~ you were not permitted to submit proof in the matter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that under a recent opinion of the Assistant Attorney General Chickasaw freedmen are not a class of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and their children are not therefore entitled to enrollment under said act as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

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as a citizen of

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Commissioner.

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*Both parents Chickasaw Freedmen* 19-NB-427

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Lafert Eastman, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Lafert Eastman [Here insert name of child] born on the 29 day of March 1906  
Name of Father: Richard Eastman a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Eastman a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw  
Postoffice: Boggy Depot Ind T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, {

Central District. }

I, Sallie Eastman on oath state that I am Thirty two  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Richard Eastman, who is a citizen, by  
Adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 29 day of March 1906 that said child has been named  
Lafert Eastman and was living March 29 1906.  
Sallie Eastman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

S. E. Thompson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, {

Central District. }

I, Lizzie Cobb a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sallie Eastman wife of Richard Eastman  
on the 29 day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 29 1906, and is said to have been named Lafert Eastman  
Lizzie Cobb  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

S. E. Thompson  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1906.

S. C. Hieronymus,

Boggy Depot, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 24, 1906, enclosing affidavits of Sallie Eastman and Lizzie Cobb to the birth of Lafert Eastman, child of Richard and Sallie Eastman, March 29, 1906.

You are advised that under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, only those children who were born to citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and were living on March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1906

Richard Eastman,

Boggy Depot, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Sallie Eastman and Tennessee Overtan to the birth of Isaac Eastman child of Richard and Sallie Eastman, November 23, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1906.

Alex Nail,

Phillips, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Ella Nail and Sarah Davis to the birth of Laselle Nail child of Alex and Ella Nail, September 21, 1905.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-428

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Alex Nail,

Phillips, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Laselle Nail, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lucas H. H. H.*

as citizen of

*Michigan*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as <sup>Inman</sup> a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of James Hail, born on the 21 day of Sept, 1892  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: James Hail a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Anna Hail a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-office: Pennington, Ind. Terr.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Sevier District.

I, Anna Hail, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Hail, who is a citizen, by  
marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or female)  
born to me on 21 day of Sept, 1892; that said child has been named  
James Hail, and is now living. March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept, 1906

X

Wm. H. Brown  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Sevier District.

I, Sarah Davis, a midwife, on oath state that I at-  
tended on Mrs. Anna Hail, wife of James Hail  
on the 21 day of Sept, 1892; that there was born to her on said  
date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
(MALE OR FEMALE)  
James Hail

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept, 1906

X

Sarah Davis  
Wm. H. Brown  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

George Stephenson,

Mile, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Francis Stephenson and Lillie Stephenson to the birth of A. C. Stephenson and Leaster Stephenson, children of George and Francis Stephenson, born December 1, 1903, and August 4, 1905, respectively.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-429

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1907.

George Stevenson,

Wilo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, A. C. and Master Stevenson were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1900.

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as a citizen of

... *Chickasaw* ... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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*Both parents, Chickasaw Freedmen* 19-NB-429

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, A. C. Stephenson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Alfred Stephenson born on the 1 day of Dec, 1903  
Here insert name of child  
Name of Father: George Stephenson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Francis Stephenson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....  
Postoffice Milo S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.  
I, Francis Stephenson on oath state that I am 40  
years of age and a citizen by ..... of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George Stephenson who is a citizen, by  
..... of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 1 day of Dec, 1903; that said child has been named  
Alfred Stephenson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Patience Stephenson  
W. H. Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

E. H. Carter  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
La District.  
I, Lilith Stephenson a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Francis Stephenson wife of George Stephenson  
on the 1 day of Dec, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Alfred Stephenson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Patience Stephenson  
H. E. Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

E. H. Carter  
Notary Public.



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**IN RE**

**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

19-NB-429

*Both parents Chickasaw Freedmen*  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Leaster Stephenson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as <sup>freedman</sup> ~~child~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Leaster Stephenson born on the 4 day of Aug 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: George Stephenson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Francis Stephenson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: Oslo, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Francis Stephenson on oath state that I am 40  
years of age and a citizen by ..... of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George Stephenson, who is a citizen, by  
..... of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 4 day of Aug 1905; that said child has been named  
Leaster Stephenson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Patric Stephenson  
[Must be Two Witnesses] { H. E. Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

E. E. Carter  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lilie Stephenson a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Francis Stephenson wife of George Stephenson  
on the 4 day of Aug 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Leaster Stephenson.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Patric Stephenson  
[Must be Two Witnesses] { H. E. Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

E. E. Carter  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1906.

Solomon Abram,

Tiff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Lizie Abrim and Mary Taylor to the birth of Dora Abrim, child of Solomon and Liza Abrim, January 24, 1903; also affidavits of Lizie Abrim and Lillie Alexander to the birth of Pollie Adell Abrim, child of Solomon and Liza Abrim, September 6, 1905; and affidavits of Lizie Abrim and Sallie Decristin to the birth of Elwert Abrim, child of Solomon and Liza Abrim, February 6, 1904.

You will be notified of the action taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-430

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Solomon Abram,

Tiff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Dora, Elwert and Polite Adell Abram were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the Application for their enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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MINOR CHILD

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Commissioner.

*See also  
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for record*

*Both parents Chickasaw Freedmen* 19-NB-430  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Dora Abrim, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Fredman Chickasaw Nation,  
of Dora Abram born on the 24 day of March 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Salomon Abram citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Liza Abram citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: the Fredman of Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Tiff. S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Saythern District.

I, Liza Abram on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Salomon Abram who is a citizen, by  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 24 day of March 1903; that said child has been named  
Dora Abram and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Ed Taylor  
Bethie Ligon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Saythern District.

I, Mary Taylor midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Liza Abram wife of Salomon Abram  
on the 24 day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Dora Abram

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Ed Taylor  
Bethie Ligon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

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**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
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..... *Abner* .....

as a citizen of

..... *United States* ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

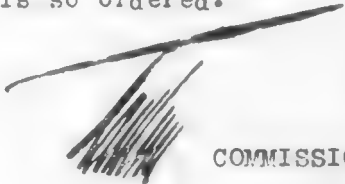
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*Both parents Chickasaw Freedmen*DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.*20.*

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Elwert Abrim, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 11 1907

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as freedman Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Elwert Abrim born on the 6 day of Feb 1904.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Salimon Abrim citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Liza Abrim citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: freedman of Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw.  
 Postoffice: Tiff S. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Liza Abrim on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Salimon Abrim who is a citizen, by Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 6 day of Feb 1904; that said child has been named Elwert Abrim and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Sallie Decristin a midwife on oath state that I attended on Liza Abrim wife of Salimon on the 6 day of Feb 1904 that there was born to her on said date a male child that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elwert Abrim.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... 1905 ..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

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\* 1905 date  
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*Both parents Chickasaw Freedmen*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Pollie Adell Abrim, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Feb 10 1903

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Pallie Adell Abram born on the 6 day of Sep 1905 -  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Pallidell Abram a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Liza Abram a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Friedman Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Taff S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Liza Abram, on oath state that I am 25 -  
years of age and a citizen by Chickasaw of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Saliman Abram, who is a citizen, by  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 6 day of 1905; that said child has been named  
Pallie Adell Abram and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

E. M. Carter  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lillie Alexander, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Liza Abram, wife of Saliman Abram  
on the 6 day of 1905; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Pallie Adell Abram.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

E. M. Carter  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1906.

L. C. Newberry,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter, without date, enclosing affidavits of Ready Holloway and Sendie Edward to the birth of Zatie and Vator Holloway, children of Ready and Marthey Holloway, December 17, 1900.

You will be notified of the action taken upon these affidavits.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Yvonne Marie Holmway*  
as a citizen of

*Michigan* Nation.

Approved. . . . . 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Chickasaw.....Nation,  
of ...Zatie and Vater Holloway....., born on the ..17...day of December.....1900..  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: ...Ready Holloway..... a ~~Non-Citizen~~ Citizen.....Nation.  
Name of Mother: ...Marthey Holloway..... freedman citizen of the Chickasaw.....Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice..... Chick show. I.T.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Suthern..... District. }

I, .....Ready Holloway..... on oath state that I am.....32.....  
years of age and a citizen by ~~non citizen~~ husband of the..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of..... of Marthey Holloway....., who is a citizen, by  
freedman..... of the..... Chickasaw..... Nation; that a 2 female <sup>her</sup> child was  
[Male or Female] born ~~between~~ her 17..... day of..... Dec..... 1900.; that said child has been named  
.....Zatie and Vater Holloway..... and was living March 4, 1906.  
his  
.....Ready X Holloway.....  
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....23.....day of.....July..... 1906.

(SEAL)

.....E. N. Carter.....

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
.....Suthern..... District. }

I, .....Sendie Edward....., a mid-wife....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....Marthey Holloway....., wife of.....Ready Holloway.....  
on the ...17.....day of.....Dec..... 1900.; that there was born to her on said date a 2 female  
[Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....Zatie and Vater.....  
Holloway..... her  
.....Sendie X Edward.....  
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....23.....day of.....July..... 1906.

(SEAL)

.....E. N. Carter.....

Notary Public

19-NB-431.  
W.A.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of  
Zatie Holloway and Vater Holloway as Chickasaw freedmen.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that on July 25, 1906, applications were made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Zatie Holloway and Vater Holloway as Chickasaw freedmen.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicants were born December 17, 1900 and claim their right to enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen solely through Marthey Holloway, said to be a Chickasaw freedman, but whose name cannot be identified as such either upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen or as an applicant for enrollment as such.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any applications whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicants prior to December 1, 1905.

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as no applications were made for the enrollment of Zatie Holloway and Vater Holloway as Chickasaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of Section 1 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137), I am, therefore without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any applications for their enrollment as such; that I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that inasmuch as the applicants claim their rights to enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen solely by reason of being the minor children of a Chickasaw freedman, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said applications should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 27 1907

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Ready Holloway,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Zatie Holloway and Vater Holloway as Chickasaw Freedman.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

J. E. Dixby

Commissioner.

Registered.  
19-NB-431.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Zatie Holloway and Vater Holloway as Chickasaw freedmen.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame Bixby*

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Zatie Holloway and Vater Holloway as Chickasaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

19-HB-431.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

D. C. 13273.

I. T. D. 7900-1907.

LRS.

Direct.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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S. P.

WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

March 2, 1907, the Indian Office transmitted the records  
in the matter of the applications for the enrolment of

Luisa Johnson (Chick. freed.)  
Thomas Harris (Choc. by blood)  
Alva Bias (Chick. freed.)  
Ethel Blue (Chick. freed.)  
Etha Yates (Chick. freed.)  
Zatie Holloway, et al. (Chick. freed.)  
Sampson Froman (Chick. freed.)  
Esther Wiles, et al. (Chick. freed.)  
John Blue (Chick. freed.)  
David McCullough (Chick. freed.)  
Cora Johnson (Chick. freed.)

concurring in your decisions adverse to the applicants in all the  
cases except in the matter of the application for the enrolment  
of Luisa Johnson as a Chickasaw freedmen. The Department cannot  
agree with Indian Office decision in this case.

Your decisions adverse to the applicants in all of said  
cases are hereby affirmed.

The papers in the cases have been sent to the Indian  
Office, together with a carbon copy hereof.

A copy of Indian Office letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.      March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith twelve communications from Commissioner Bixby, all dated February 27, 1907, enclosing the record and his decision in the following citizenship cases in the Indian Territory.

21761-1907.      In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Louisa Johnson as a Chickasaw freedman. The record shows that the applicant is the illegitimate daughter of Susie Wattis, whose name appears as Susan Waters opposite No. 3053 on the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Department April 10, 1903. It is alleged that Johnie Johnson, who is an alleged Choctaw freedman, is the father of the applicant. Application was duly made May 19, 1906, within the time limited by Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137). This section further provides "for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother." The decision of the Commissioner in this case is erroneous, and it is recommended that it be reversed and the applicant enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman.

21762-1907. Zatie Holloway and Vater Holloway, applicants for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen. Applicants base their right to enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen solely through Marthey Holloway, said to be a Chickasaw freedman, but whose name does not appear upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen, or as an applicant for enrollment as such, and their applications are denied for that reason.

21763-1907. Etha Yeights (Yates), applicant for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born March 18, 1898, and rejected for the reason that no application of any nature whatsoever had been made for her enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21674-1907. In the matter of the application of Ethel Blue for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born October 24, 1901. Denied for the reason that no application of any nature whatsoever was made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

21675-1907. In the matter of the application of Alva Bias (Bice) for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that no application had been made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

21766-1907. In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sampson Froman for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born July 18, 1896. Denied for the reason that no application had been made for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman prior to December 1, 1905.

21767-1907. In the matter of the application of Esther Miles and Clarence Miles for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen. Denied for the reason that application was not made within the time limited by the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the application being made February 15, 1907.

21678-1907. In the matter of the application of Everett Brown for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that no application was made for his enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21769-1907. In the matter of the application of John Blue for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that the mother is a non-citizen, and after due notice to do so the parents have failed to furnish evidence of their marriage, so that the child takes the status of the mother.

21770-1907. In the matter of the application of Cora Johnson for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, who was born in May of 1900. Denied for the reason that no application was made for her enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21771-1907. In the matter of the application of David McCullough for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, born January 1901. Denied enrollment for the reason that the records of the Commissioner's office do not show that application was made for his enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21772-1907. In the matter of the application for the

enrollment of Thomas Harris as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Applicant was denied enrollment September 9, 1906, and on January 29, 1907, appeared before the Commissioner for the purpose of showing that application had been made for his enrollment as a citizen by blood within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137). Denied for the reason that no application had been made within the time limited.

The Office has examined the decisions in these cases and recommends that the decision of the Commissioner in each of them be affirmed, except in the case of Louisa Johnson in which it is recommended that the Commissioner's decision be reversed, and the applicant duly enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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19-MB-431

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Ready Holloway,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Eatie Holloway and Vater Holloway as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

*S. D. Rogers,*  
Acting Commissioner.

19-NB-431

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Wansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907,  
the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February  
27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application  
for the enrollment of Zatie Holloway and Vater Holloway as  
Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Adeline Richardson,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Adeline Richardson and Eliza Dyer to the birth of Levator Brown and Samie Brown, children of Ben Brown and Adeline Richardson, born April 9, 1903, and September 3, 1905, respectively.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



19-NB-432

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Ben Brown,

Woodford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Levator and Samie Brown are born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. *Heaven & Son*

as a citizen of  
*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Levator Brown, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the Opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

RECORDED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Fredman (Chickasaw) Nation,  
of Levator Brown, born on the 9 day of April, 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Ben Brown Fredman a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Adeline Richards Fredman a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Postoffice Woodford

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.  
I, Adeline Richards, on oath state that I am 32  
Fredman years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Will Richardson Decatur who is a citizen, by  
blood of the United States Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 9th day of April, 1903; that said child has been named  
Levator Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

Adeline Richardson  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

L. J. Myers  
Dow Taylor  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

L. J. Myers

Notary Pub

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.  
I, Eliza Dyer, midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Adeline Richards, wife of Will Richardson Decatur  
on the 9th day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Levator Brown.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

L. J. Myers  
Dow Taylor  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

L. J. Myers

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Samuel Henry*

as a citizen of  
*Cherokee*

Nation

Approved

190.

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Samie Brown, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Fredman Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Samie Brown, born on the 3 day of Sept, 1905  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Ben Brown a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Adeline Richardson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Postoffice: Woodford Ind Te

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Adeline Richardson, on oath state that I am 32  
 years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William Richardson (deceased), who is a citizen, by  
Non-Citizen, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 3 day of Sept, 1905; that said child has been named  
Samie Brown, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Dow Saylor  
L. J. Akers  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906

Adeline Richardson  
 mark

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Southern DISTRICT. }

I, Eliza Dyer, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Adeline Richardson wife of William Richardson (deceased)  
 on the 3 day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Samie Brown.

WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Dow Saylor  
L. J. Akers  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906

Eliza Dyer  
 mark

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Grant Johnson,

c/o W. B. Pennell,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Alice Johnson and Annie Blue to the birth of Eddie Johnson child of Grant and Alice Johnson, October 28, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-433

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Grant Johnson,

% W. E. Pennell,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Eddie Johnson was born subsequent to September 20, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NB 433

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1900.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... *Chickasaw* Nation,  
of... *Eddie Johnson*... born on the *28* day of *October* 190*4*.  
Name of Father: *Grant Johnson*... a citizen of the... *Chickasaw* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Alice Johnson*... a citizen of the... *Chickasaw* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ... Tribal enrollment of mother: *Freedman*  
Postoffice: *Stonewall Co. W. E. Russell*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Southern* District.

I, *Alice Johnson*... on oath state that I am *22*  
years of age and a citizen by *Freedman* of the... *Chickasaw* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of... *Grant Johnson*... who is a citizen, by  
of the... *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
born to me on... *28* day of *October* 190*4*; that said child has been named  
*Eddie Johnson*... and was living March 4, 1906.

*Alice Johnson*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... *22* day of *July* 1906.

*W. E. Russell*  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Southern* District.

I, *Annie Blue*... a *Midwife*... on oath state that I  
attended on... *Alice Johnson*... wife of... *Grant Johnson*  
on the... *28* day of *October* 190*4*; that there was born to her on said date a... *Male*  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named...  
*Eddie Johnson*

*Annie Blue*  
*Shank*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this... *22* day of *July* 1906.

*W. E. Russell*  
Notary Public

*My Commission*  
*exp. Jan. 11-1910*

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Charlie Smith,

C/o W.E. Pennell,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Susana Smith and Annie Blue to the birth of Ester Smith and Jacob Smith children of Charlie and Susana Smith, February 13, 1904, and February 16, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee Indian Territory, November 3, 1906.

Susanna Smith,  
Box 67,  
Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 25, 1906, inclosing your allotment certificate and asking if the application for the enrollment of your children Jacob and Esther Smith has been received.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if you will state when and by whom the affidavits to the birth of your children were forwarded this office and whether the same were accompanied by a letter of transmittal, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

The allotment certificate inclosed with your letter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NH-434

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Charlie Smith,

% W. R. Pennell,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Jacob and Ester Smith were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Jacob Smith, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Jacob Smith, born on the 13 day of February, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Charlie Smith, non citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Susana Smith, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Non Citizen Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Stonewall, I. T., Box 128  
20 W. E. Penner.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Susana Smith, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by Freeman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charlie Smith, who is non citizen, by  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 13 day of February, 1904; that said child has been named  
Jacob Smith, and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

W. E. Penner  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Annie Blue, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Susana Smith, wife of Charlie Smith,  
on the 13 day of February, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Jacob Smith.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

W. E. Penner  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires  
Jan 11 - 1910.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Ester Smith, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER/

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Ester Smith, born on the 16 day of February, 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Charlie Smith <sup>non</sup> a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Susanna Smith a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Non Citizen Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw.

Postoffice: Stonewall, T. P., Box 129.  
W. E. Tinnell.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Susanna Smith, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by Friedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charlie Smith, who is <sup>non</sup> a citizen, by  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a <sup>Female</sup> child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 16 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Ester Smith, and was living March 4, 1906.

Susanna <sup>her</sup> Smith  
made

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
White Men]

Joe Blue  
Charlie Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

My Commission expires  
Jan. 11 - 1910.

W. E. Tinnell  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Annie Blue, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Susanna Smith, wife of Charlie Smith  
on the 16 day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ester Smith.

Ester Smith Annie <sup>her</sup> Blue  
made

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
White Men]

Joe Blue  
Charlie Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

My Commission expires  
Jan. 11 - 1910.

W. E. Tinnell  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Pete Blue,

c/o W. E. Pennell,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Emma Blue and Alice Blue to the birth of Ethel Blue child of Pete and Emma Blue, October 24, 1901.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



N.B. 435

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Ethel Blue

as a citizen of

Chickasaw

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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July 25 1906

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Ethel Blue born on the 24 day of October, 1901.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Pete Blue a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emma Blue a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman  
Postoffice: Stenewall l. l. c/o W. B. Pennell

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Emma Blue, on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Pete Blue, who is a citizen, by Freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 24 day of October, 1901; that said child has been named Ethel Blue and was living March 4, 1906.  
her  
Emma x blue

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses] { T. J. Denton  
W. L. Davison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

W. B. Pennell

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Alice Blue, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Emma Blue, wife of Pete blue on the 24 day of October, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ethel Blue.  
her  
Alice x blue

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses] { T. J. Denton  
W. L. Davison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

W. B. Pennell

Notary Public.

My Commission  
expires Jan 11 1910

19-NB-435.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ethel Blue as a Chickasaw freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, written application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Ethel Blue as a Chickasaw freedman.

It appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant was born October 24, 1901 and is the daughter of Peter Blue, whose name appears opposite No. 372 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902 and Emma Blue said to be a Chickasaw freedman, but whose name cannot be identified upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen or as an applicant for enrollment as such.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1906.

I am of the opinion, that inasmuch as no application was made for the enrollment of Ethel Blue as a Chickasaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of Section 1 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for her enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion, inasmuch as the applicant, Ethel Blue, claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 18, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 27 1907

  
Commissioner.

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19-MB-435.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Pete Blue,

Care W. E. Pennell,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Ethel Blue as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.  
Incl. 19-MB-435.

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19-MB-435.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen.

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Ethel Blue as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Wm E. Bickel*

Commissioner.

Incl. 19-MB-435.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ethel Blue as a Chickasaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, declining to receive said application.

Respectfully,

W. J. DIXBY

Commissioner.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

D. C. 13273.

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Direct.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GRV.

S. P.

WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Wuskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

March 2, 1907, the Indian Office transmitted the records in the matter of the applications for the enrolment of

Luisa Johnson (Chick. freed.)  
Thomas Harris (Choc. by blood)  
Alva Rice (Chick. freed.)  
Ethel Blue (Chick. freed.)  
Etha Yates (Chick. freed.)  
Eatie Helleway, et al. (Chick. freed.)  
Sampson Freeman (Chick. freed.)  
Esther Miles, et al. (Chick. freed.)  
John Blue (Chick. freed.)  
David McCallough (Chick. freed.)  
Cora Johnson (Chick. freed.)

concurring in your decisions adverse to the applicants in all the cases except in the matter of the application for the enrolment of Luisa Johnson as a Chickasaw freedmen. The Department cannot agree with Indian Office decision in this case.

Your decisions adverse to the applicants in all of said cases are hereby affirmed.

The papers in the cases have been sent to the Indian Office, together with a carbon copy hereof.

A copy of Indian Office letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith twelve communications from Commissioner Bixby, all dated February 27, 1907, enclosing the record and his decision in the following citizenship cases in the Indian Territory.

21761-1907. In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Louiea Johnson as a Chickasaw freedman. The record shows that the applicant is the illegitimate daughter of Susie Wattis, whose name appears as Susan Waters opposite No. 3053 on the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Department April 10, 1903. It is alleged that Johnie Johnson, who is an alleged Choctaw freedman, is the father of the applicant. Application was duly made May 19, 1906, within the time limited by Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137). This section further provides "for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother." The decision of the Commissioner in this case is erroneous, and it is recommended that it be reversed and the applicant enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman.



21762-1907. Zatie Holloway and Vater Holloway, applicants for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen. Applicants base their right to enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen solely through Marthey Holloway, said to be a Chickasaw freedman, but whose name does not appear upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen, or as an applicant for enrollment as such, and their applications are denied for that reason.

21763-1907. Etha Yeights (Yates), applicant for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born March 18, 1898, and rejected for the reason that no application of any nature whatsoever had been made for her enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21674-1907. In the matter of the application of Ethel Blue for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born October 24, 1901. Denied for the reason that no application of any nature whatsoever was made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

21675-1907. In the matter of the application of Alva Rice (Rice) for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that no application had been made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

21766-1907. In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sampson Froman for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born July 18, 1896. Denied for the reason that no application had been made for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman prior to December 1, 1905.

21767-1907. In the matter of the application of Esther Miles and Clarence Miles for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen. Denied for the reason that application was not made within the time limited by the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the application being made February 15, 1907.

21678-1907. In the matter of the application of Everett Brown for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that no application was made for his enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21769-1907. In the matter of the application of John Blue for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that the mother is a non-citizen, and after due notice to do so the parents have failed to furnish evidence of their marriage, so that the child takes the status of the mother.

21770-1907. In the matter of the application of Cora Johnson for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, who was born in May of 1900. Denied for the reason that no application was made for her enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21771-1907. In the matter of the application of David McCullough for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, born January 1901. Denied enrollment for the reason that the records of the Commissioner's office do not show that application was made for his enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21772-1907. In the matter of the application for the

enrollment of Thomas Harris as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Applicant was denied enrollment September 9, 1896, and on January 29, 1907, appeared before the Commissioner for the purpose of showing that application had been made for his enrollment as a citizen by blood within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), Denied for the reason that no application had been made within the time limited.

The Office has examined the decisions in these cases and recommends that the decision of the Commissioner in each of them be affirmed, except in the case of Louisa Johnson in which it is recommended that the Commissioner's decision be reversed, and the applicant duly enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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19-NB-435

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Pete Blue,

c/o W. E. Pennell,

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Ethel Blue as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Pennell*

Acting Commissioner.

19-NB-435

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Ethel Blue as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Winlock, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Frank Maginnis,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appears from the records of this office that your son or child, Charles Edward Eastman, was born subsequent to September 25, 1903, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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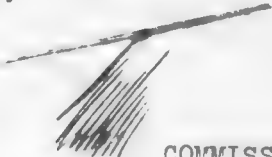
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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Charles Edward Eastman, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~citizen~~ <sup>member</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Charles Edward Eastman, born on the 21 day of November, 1905.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Frank Eastman a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chick. Fred. Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Colbert, I. T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Cent. District. }

I, Ada Eastman, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Frank Eastman who is a citizen, by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was Male or Female. born to me on 21 day of November, 1905; that said child has been named Charles Edward Eastman and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

Edwards  
Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Cent. District. }

I, Fanny Rogers, a mid-wife on oath state that I attended on Ada Eastman wife of Frank Eastman on the 21 day of Nov., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charles Edward Eastman.

**WITNESSES MARK:**

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

Edwards  
Notary Public.

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McKee, Indian Territory, March 10, 1907.

Wash Marshall,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Berniece and Estelle Marshall were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Burniece Marshall, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>Fredman</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Burnice Marshall, born on the 31 day of December, 1903.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Wash Marshall a <sup>Fredman</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Estella Marshall a <sup>Fredman</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chick. Fred Tribal enrollment of mother Chick. Fred  
Postoffice Colbert, I. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Cent District. }

I, Estella Marshall on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wash Marshall who is a citizen by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a <sup>male</sup> ~~female~~ child was born to me on 31 day of December, 1903; that said child has been named Burnice Marshall and was living March 4, 1906.

Estella Marshall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.  
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Cent District. }

I, Fanny Rogers, a mid-wife on oath state that I attended on Estella Marshall wife of Wash Marshall on the 31 day of Dec, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a <sup>male</sup> ~~female~~ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Burnice Marshall.

Fanny Rogers  
midwife

WITNESSES MARK:

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Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.  
Notary Public,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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It appearing from the  
record herein and from the  
records in the possession  
of this office that the ap-  
plicant, Ester Mable Marshall,  
was born subsequent to Sep-  
tember 25, 1902, and claims  
her right to enrollment  
as a Chickasaw freedman  
solely by reason of being  
the minor child of a Chicka-  
saw freedman, I am the opin-  
ion that, in accordance  
with the opinion of the As-  
sistant Attorney General  
for the Department of the  
Interior of November 15,  
1906, said application should  
be dismissed, and it is so  
ordered.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~Native~~ <sup>citizen</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Estelle Mable Marshall, born on the 10 day of December, 1915.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Wash Marshall, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Estella Marshall, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chick. Free Tribal enrollment of mother: Chick. Free  
Postoffice: Colbert, D. T.

## Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Cent District. }

I, Estella Marshall, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wash Marshall who is a citizen, by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 10 day of December, 1915; that said child has been named Estelle Mable Marshall and was living March 4, 1906.  
Estelle Marshall,  
Male or Female.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis  
Notary Public.

## Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Cent District. }

I, Fanny Rogers, a mid. wife on oath state that I attended on Estelle Marshall wife of Wash Marshall on the 10 day of Dec, 1915; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Estelle Mable Marshall.  
Fanny Rogers  
Male or Female.

## WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Raford Colbert,

Okra, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Ella Colbert and Calley Loftis to the birth of Bill Colbert child of Raford and Ella Colbert, February 26, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Raford Colbert,

Okra, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Bill Colbert, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Bill Colbert, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Bill Colbert (Here insert name of child), born on the 26 day of Feb, 1906.  
Name of Father: Raford Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman  
Postoffice: Okmulgee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern No. 218 District.

I, Ella Colbert, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Raford Colbert, who is a citizen, by  
Freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 26 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Bill Colbert, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Ella Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires Jan 1-1909 J. H. Mulkey Notary Pub

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern No. 21 District.

I, Calley Loftis, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Ella Colbert, wife of Raford Colbert  
on the 26 day of Feb, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bill Colbert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { J. H. Prie  
J. A. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires Jan 1-1909 J. H. Mulkey Notary Public



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1906.

Joëan Miles,

Katie, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There have been received at this office affidavits of yourself and Atlet Alixsander to the birth of Grant Miles, February 15, 1906.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Yukon, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Joanna Miles,

Yukon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Grant Miles was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw free man.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Application for Enrollment of  
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*French*  
as a citizen of  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Grant Miles, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Fredman Grant, born on the 15 day of Feb, 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Voland a citizen of the MS State  
Name of Mother: Jean Miles a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Katie Grant

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Jean Miles, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawfully wedded wife of Voland, who is a citizen by  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 15 day of Feb, 1906; that said child has been named  
Grant, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Jean Miles  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

her sister, miles  
Willie Miles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Atlet Agi Samson Fredman, on oath state that I  
attended on Jean Miles  
on the 15 day of Feb, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Grant  
Atlet Agi Samson  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

her sister, miles  
Willie Miles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

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MS Samson

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1906.

Jeff Sampson,

Hennepin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Henrietta Sampson and Jennie Williams to the birth of Maude Sampson child of Jeff and Henrietta Sampson, March 1, 1904, also affidavits of Henrietta Sampson and Ellar Davis to the birth of Willisodesie Sampson child of Jef and Henrietta Sampson, September 17, 1906.

You will be notified as such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children .

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Wagon, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Jeff Sampson,

Wagon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Maude and Willie Odessie Sampson were born subsequent to September 15, 1904, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Maudie Simpson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Maude Sampson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Maudie Sampson, born on the 1 day of March 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Jeff Sampson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Henrietta Sampson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Henrietta I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Henrietta Sampson on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jeff Sampson, who is a citizen, by  
marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 1st day of March 1904; that said child has been named  
Maudie Sampson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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J. P. Kilby  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Janie Williams a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Henrietta Sampson wife of Jeff Sampson  
on the 1st day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Maudie Sampson  
or  
Janie Williams  
name

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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J. P. Kilby  
Notary Public.

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**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

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as a citizen of

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
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It appearing from the record herein and from the record in the possession of this office that the applicant, Willieodesie Samson, was born subsequent to September 28, 1906, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 10, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the freedom of Chickasaw Nation.  
 of Willieodesie Samson born on the 17 day of Sept 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Jef Samson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Henriette Samson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: freedom of Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Ma  
 Postoffice: Henriette J. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Henriette Samson, on oath state that I am 30  
 years of age and a citizen by of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Jef Samson, who is a citizen, by  
 of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 17 day of Sept 1905; that said child has been named  
Willieodesie Samson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

Pickard Davis  
Delphia Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

E. M. Carter  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Elba Davis, midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Henriette Samson, wife of Jef Samson,  
 on the 17 day of Sept 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.

Willieodesie Samson; Elba Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Delphia Davis  
Pickard Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

E. M. Carter  
 Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Birget Harper,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Jim Harper was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Jim Harper, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~minor~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Jim J. Harper, born on the 22 day of January, 1905.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Burket Harper a Indian of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Catherine Harper a Indian of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chick-Fred Tribal enrollment of mother: Chick-Fred  
Postoffice: Wynnewood, D. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Catherine Harper, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by Married of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Burket Harper who is a citizen by Married of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 22 day of January, 1905; that said child has been named Jim J. Harper and was living March 4, 1906.

Leathrus Harper

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

John Crisp  
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Dora Willis, a mid-wife on oath state that I attended on Catherine Harper wife of Burket Harper on the 22 day of January, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jim J. Harper.

Male or Female.

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

John Crisp  
Notary Public.

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13-EB-442

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Bearsel Mason,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Bessie Mason was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Bessie Mason, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a Indian of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Bessie Mason, born on the 30 day of July, 1904.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Beauregard Mason a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation  
Name of Mother: Pernie Mason a Indian of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother Chick - Fred.  
Postoffice Wynnewood, P. T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Pernie Mason on oath state that I am 17  
years of age and a citizen by Frederickman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Beauregard Mason who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a female child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 30 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Bessie Mason and was living March 4, 1906.  
x Pernie Mason

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

John C. Crisp  
Notary Public.

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Patsy Harper, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Pernie Mason wife of Beauregard Mason  
on the 30 day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Bessie Mason

**WITNESSES MARK:**

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1906.

John C. Crisp  
Notary Public.

Chic FR m 443

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19-13-41

Madagascar, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Jack Love,

Platter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your niece child, Fannie Love, was born a citizen of September 25, 1902, the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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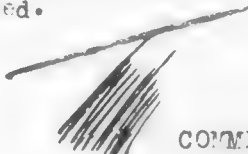
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Ferdina Love, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a child of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Ferdina Love ..... born on the 6 day of May ..... 1925.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Josh Love ..... a son of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Katherine (Rena) Love ..... a daughter of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chick - Fred ..... Tribal enrollment of mother Chick - Rena .....  
Postoffice Platt, Okla. ..... 9.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Cent. District. )

I, Katherine (Rena) Love ..... on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Josh Love ..... who is a citizen, by  
Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 6 day of May ..... 1925; that said child has been named  
Ferdina Love ..... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

CDavis  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Cent. District. )

I, Sallie White ..... a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Katherine (Rena) Love ..... wife of Josh Love .....  
on the 6 day of May ..... 1925; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Ferdina Love ..... Male or Female.

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

CDavis  
CDavis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

CDavis  
Notary Public.

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19-NB-444

Wichita, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907

Henry Johnson,

Platte, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Buck Johnson was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, disallowed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw free man.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



Dear Sir,

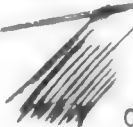
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Buck Johnson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~Indian~~ <sup>member</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Buck Johnson, born on the 7 day of April, 1904.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Fleming Johnson a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation  
Name of Mother: Josie White a ~~citizen~~ <sup>member</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother Chick. Freed  
Postoffice Chattanooga, T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Cent.

District. }

I, Josie White by her mother Sallie White on oath state that I am 17  
years of age and a ~~citizen~~ <sup>member</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a ~~male~~ <sup>female</sup> child was  
born to me on 7 day of April, 1904; that said child has been named  
Buck Johnson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

{ P. Davis  
C. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis  
Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Cent.

District. }

I, Sallie White, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Josie White wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 7 day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a ~~male~~ <sup>female</sup>  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Buck Johnson

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

{ P. Davis  
C. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis  
Notary Public.

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19-322

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

Leander Love,

Platter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 10, 1906, in which you ask if application for the enrollment of your children Richard and Bessie Love have been received at this office and stating that the name of the mother of these children is Mattie Love.

If you will state when and by whom affidavits to the birth of your children were forwarded this office, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-322.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 5, 1906.

Leander Love,

Platter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date wherein you request to be advised if the affidavits submitted on behalf of your minor children, Richard and Bessie Love, have been received by this office.

In reply you are advised that the same were forwarded by the Department of the Interior to this office on August 8, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

10-12-448

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Leander Love,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Bessie, Richard and Adline Love were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Bessie Love, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~Native~~ <sup>Indian</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Bessie Love, born on the 2 day of January, 1913.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Leander Love a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Mattie Love a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw  
Postoffice Colbert, D. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Cent District. }

I, Mattie Love, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Leander Love who is a citizen, by birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 2 day of January, 1913; that said child has been named Bessie Love and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be two  
Witnesses. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis  
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Cent District. }

I, Missie Smith, a mid-wife on oath state that I attended on Mattie Love wife of Leander Love on the 2 day of January, 1913; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bessie Love.

WITNESSES MARK:

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Witnesses. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis  
Notary Public.

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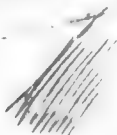
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Richard Love, was born subsequent to September 2, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>Indian</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Richard Love, born on the 7 day of August, 1904.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Leander Love a <sup>Indian</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Mathie Love a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chick. Fred Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice Coalburg, P. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Cent District. }  
I, Mathie Love on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Leander Love who is a citizen, by  
Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 7 day of August, 1904; that said child has been named  
Richard Love and was living March 4, 1906.  
Mathie Love

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Cent District. }  
I, Kisiah Smith a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Mathie Love wife of Leander Love  
on the 7 day of August, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Richard Love

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis  
Notary Public.

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Adeline Love

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Department of the Interior,  
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and appropriate action.

*[Signature]*  
First Assistant Secretary.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Adeline Fox, born on the 15 day of March, 1906.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Leander Fox a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Mattie Fox a citizen of the Intermarriage Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Intermarriage  
Postoffice Colbert, I.T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Cherokee County District. }

I, Mattie Fox, on oath state that I am 24 11/10 06  
years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Leander Fox who is a citizen, by  
Leander of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Girl child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 15 day of March, 1906; that said child has been named  
Adeline Fox and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of November, 1906.

P. J. Davis  
Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Cherokee County District. }

I, Anna Jackson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mattie Fox wife of Leander Fox  
on the 15 day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Girl  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Adeline Fox.

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of November, 1906.

P. J. Davis  
Notary Public.



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19-27-306

Wichita, Indian Territory, March 1, 1905.

Marcel Black,

Wichita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that according to the records of this office that your minor children, Berona and Chickadee Russell Black were born subsequent to September 16, 1903, the Commissioner to the United States Indian, on July 20, 1904, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw Freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the records herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Serena Block, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~Native~~ <sup>Chickasaw</sup> Nation,  
of Serena Block, born on the 30 day of September, 1903.  
Here insert name of child.

Name of Father: Mamuel Block a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Blanche Block a ~~Native~~ <sup>Chickasaw</sup> Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: Chick - Fred.

Postoffice: Wynnewood, I. T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Blanche Block, on oath state that I am 37

years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Mamuel Block who is a citizen, by

of the Chickasaw Nation; that a ~~female~~ <sup>male</sup> child was

born to me on 30 day of September, 1903; that said child has been named

Serena Block and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of October, 1906.

John Crisp  
Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Serena Reed, a mid-wife on oath state that I

attended on Blanche Block wife of Mamuel Block

on the 30 day of Sept, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a ~~female~~ <sup>male</sup>

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Serena Block

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of October, 1906.

John Crisp  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the records herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Stillwell Russell Block, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered..



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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**BIRTH AFFIDAVIT**

**Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~minor~~ <sup>Indian</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Stillwell Russell Block born on the 20 day of August 1905  
Here insert name of child.

Name of Father: Mannet Block a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation

Name of Mother: Blanche Block a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother Chick - Freed

Postoffice Wynnewood, I.T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Blanche Block on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by freedomman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Mannet Block who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 20 day of August 1905; that said child has been named  
Stillwell Russell Block and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.  
John Crisp  
Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Jane Smith a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Blanche Block wife of Mannet Block  
on the 20 day of August 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Stillwell Russell Block

**WITNESSES MARK:**

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.  
John Crisp  
Notary Public.



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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Jessie Earvin, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>freedman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Jessie Carrin, born on the 11 day of January, 1906.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Primer Carrin, a <sup>freedman</sup> citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Smith, a <sup>freedman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Washington Ind. atv.

## Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Lizzie Smith, on oath state that I am Twenty-nine  
years of age and a <sup>freed</sup> citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on the 11 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
Jessie Carrin and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lizzie Smith

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9 day of July, 1906.John Smith  
Notary Public.

## Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Kittie Miles, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie Smith wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 11 day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie Carrin

## WITNESSES MARK:

(Must be two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9 day of July, 1906.John Smith  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Prince Marvin,

Washington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Jessie Marvin, was born subsequent to September 20, 1902, the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Melissa Smith

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Melissa Smith, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Melissa Smith born on the 11 day of July, 1904.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Daniel Smith a ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Maudie Smith a ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw  
Postoffice Wynnewood, D. T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Maudie Smith on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Smith who is a citizen by  
birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 11 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Melissa Smith and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

John Crisp  
Lyndell Dumas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1906.

John Crisp  
Notary Public.

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Tom Willis, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Maudie Smith wife of Daniel Smith  
on the 11 day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Melissa Smith

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

John Crisp  
Lyndell Dumas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1906.

John Crisp  
Notary Public.

19-131-448

Washington, D. C., September 10, 1900.

Dr. J. S. Smith,

Wagon Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appears from the records of this office that your minor child, Willie Smith, was a descendant of September 18, 1900, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1900, it placed the said child's enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Comptroller.

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Wiley Ind Ter July 17<sup>th</sup> 1907

Birth Affidavit

Department of the Interior Commission to the five Civilized Tribes  
&c, &c,

Application for Enrollment as a Citizen Freedman  
of the Chickasaw Nation of Theodore Stephens  
Born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1906. Name  
of Father Rufus Stephens a citizen Freedman  
of the Chickasaw Nation Name of Mother  
Cora Stephens a citizen Freedman of the  
Chickasaw Nation Post-Office Wiley Ind, Ter,

Affidavit of Mother

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Southern District

I Cora Stephens on oath  
state that I am 16 years old, and a Citizen  
Freedman by birth of the Chickasaw Nation,  
That I am the lawfull wife of Rufus Stephens  
who is a citizen Freedman of the Chickasaw  
Nation, that a Male child was born to me  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1906 that said  
child has been named Theodore Stephens  
and is now living

Witnesses

Henry Greenwood  
Ida C. Hayes

Cora Stephens

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

H. Schneider

Notary Public

I hereby Certify that above is a true

Copy of Affidavit made before me

H. Schneider Notary Public  
Wiley Ind, February 17<sup>th</sup> 1907

*Affidavit of attending midwife*  
*United States of America*  
*Indian Territory*  
*Southern District*

I Lizzie Williams  
a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Cora Stephens wife  
of Rufus Stephens on the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1906. That there was born  
to her on said date a male child,  
that said child is now living  
and is said to have been named  
Theodore Stephens

Witnesses

Henry Greenwood  
Ada Q & E Hayes

Lizzie Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

A. Schneider  
Notary Public

I hereby certify that above is a  
true copy of affidavit as made  
before me

A. Schneider  
Notary Public  
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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Theodore Stephens*  
*Freedman*  
as a citizen of  
*Chickasaw* Nation

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Theodore Stephens, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the <sup>Freedman</sup> Chickasaw Nation,  
of Theodore Stephens, born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Rufus Stephens a citizen of the U S Nation.  
Name of Mother: Cora Stephens <sup>Freedman</sup> a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Ne. Cora Williams  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Wiley Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Cora Stephens <sup>Ne. Cora Williams</sup>, on oath state that I am 16  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Rufus Stephens, who is a citizen, by  
of the U. S. Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Theodore Stephens, and was living March 4, 1906.

Cora Stephen Ne Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Henry Greenwood  
Idell E Hayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

A. Schneider

Notary Pub

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lizzie Williams <sup>Midwife</sup>, on oath state that I  
attended on Cora Stephens, wife of Rufus Stephens  
Ne. Cora Williams  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Theodore Stephens  
[Male or Female]

Lizzie Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Henry Greenwood  
Idell E Hayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

A. Schneider

Notary Public.



19-22-449

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

Rufus Stephens,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 1, 1907, stating that you made out affidavits to the birth of your child Theodore Stephens on July 17, 1906, and paid the attorneys one dollar to forward them but have not heard of the papers being filed. You also inclose affidavits of Cora Stephens and Lizzie Williams to the birth of Theodore Stephens, child of Rufus and Cora Stephens February 8, 1906.

You are advised that Cora Stephens the mother of this child is enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman, and under a recent opinion of the Assistant Attorney General, Chickasaw freedmen are not a class of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and their children are not entitled to enrollment under said act as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-10-449

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Rufus Stephens,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Theodore Stephens was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Virgie Brooks, was born subsequent to September 15, 1901, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman's child by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, however, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 18, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>husband</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Virgin Brooks, born on the 12 day of May, 1905.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Joseph Brooks, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Mary E. Brooks, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chick. Ind. Tribal enrollment of mother Chick. Ind.  
Postoffice Paris, La. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Mary E. Brooks, on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Brooks who is a citizen, by  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 12 day of May, 1905; that said child has been named  
Virgin Brooks and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.

John Lerich  
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ....., a ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
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WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

19-NB-450

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Joseph Brooks,

Ran, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Virgie Brooks, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office, that the applicant, Mason Cheatlum, was born subsequent to September 25, 1901, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>Frederickson</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Mason Cheate, born on the 21 day of February, 1903.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Grant Cheate a <sup>Frederickson</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Jessie Cheate a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw  
Postoffice Colbert, I. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Cent District. }

I, Jessie Love on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by Frederickson of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 21 day of February, 1903; that said child has been named  
Mason Cheate and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two  
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

C. Davis  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Cent District. }

I, Kiriah Love, a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Jessie Love wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 21 day of Feb, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Mason Cheate

WITNESSES MARK:

Must be two  
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

C. Davis  
Notary Public.

19-MB-451

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Jeanie Love,

Golbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, ~~Wason~~ Cheatile was born subsequent to September 20, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Cornelia Kuzie, born on the 26 day of May, 1903.  
Here insert name of child.

Name of Father: John Kuzie a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Mary Kuzie a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw

Postoffice Wagon, D. T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Mary Kuzie, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by Friedwoman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Kuzie who is a citizen, by  
Friedwoman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 26 day of May, 1903; that said child has been named  
Cornelia Kuzie and was living March 4, 1906.

x Mary Kuzie

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Ge. Pratt  
William Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

x John Strick Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Polly Fann, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Mary Kuzie wife of John Kuzie  
on the 26 day of May, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cornelia  
Kuzie

x Polly Fann

**WITNESSES MARK:**

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Ge. Pratt  
William Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

x John Strick Notary Public.




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Robert Dwyer

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It is noted from record  
herein that the record in  
the file of the [redacted] office  
that the [redacted] office  
Kinzie, [redacted] [redacted]  
Sexton, [redacted] [redacted]  
rights to [redacted] [redacted]  
freedom of [redacted] [redacted]  
the [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
from [redacted] [redacted] that  
in accordance with the [redacted]  
of the Assistant Attorney General  
for the Department of the Interior  
of November 1, 1961, [redacted] [redacted]  
cations [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
it is [redacted] [redacted].



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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Robertus Kingi, born on the 25 day of June, 1905.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: John Kingi a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Mary Kingi a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Womack, A.T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Mary Kingi, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by Marriedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Kingi who is a citizen, by  
Marriedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 25 day of June, 1905; that said child has been named  
Robertus Kingi and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

George Pratt  
Walter Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

John A. Crisp  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Polly Finn, a mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary Kingi wife of John Kingi  
on the 25 day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Robertus Kingi.

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

George Pratt  
Walter Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

John A. Crisp  
Notary Public.

19-MB-452

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

John Kinsie,

Wemaack, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Corenthia and Roberter Kinsie were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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William Henry Barker

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INDIAN TERRITORY DIVISION



Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as <sup>husband</sup> a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Claridy Walker, born on the 12 day of April, 1904.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: William M. Walker <sup>intermarried</sup> a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Jane Walker <sup>husband</sup> a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father in household Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Womack Indian Community

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Jane Walker <sup>husband</sup> on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William M. Walker who is a citizen, by  
intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 12 day of April, 1904; that said child has been named  
William Charles Fredman Walker and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Geat Pratt  
Willie Spiner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

John Lerich  
Notary Public.

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Polly Finn, a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Jane M. Walker wife of William M. Walker  
on the 12 day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Claridy Walker

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Geat Pratt  
Willie Spiner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

John Lerich  
Notary Public.



19-NB-453

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

William N. Walker,

Womack, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, William Claridy Walker was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Levi Lane*

*Minnie Lane*

as

**CHICKASAW FREEDMAN**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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APPROVED BY  
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

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FOR CHICKASAW FREEDMEN  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Levi Lane as a Chickasaw freedman.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on July 26, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Levi Lane as a Chickasaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant was born March 22, 1902 and is the legitimate son of Susan Lane whose name appears opposite No. 4718 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 26, 1906, and Charley Lane, a non-citizen.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1906.

I am of the opinion, that inasmuch as no application was made for the enrollment of Levi Lane as a Chickasaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of Section 1 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, ( 34 Stats., 137), I am, therefore, without authority to receive or consider or make any record of any application for his enrollment as such; that I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Washoe, Indian Territory,

FEB 27 1907

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR  
ENROLLMENT OF  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress  
Approved April 20, 1906.

*Winnie Jones*

as a citizen of  
*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Minnie Lane, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman. I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Minnie Lane, born on the 23 day of July 1904  
Name of Father: Charley Lane a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Susan Lane a citizen of the Chick Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother Chick  
Enrollment No. of father No. \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment No. of mother No. (Not filed res.)  
Postoffice Bluff D. H. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Centra District. }

I, Susan Lane, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Lane, who is a citizen, by  
Married of the State Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 23 day of July 1904, that said child has been named  
Minnie Lane, and was living March 4, 1906.

Susan Lane

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two  
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tamm  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Centra District. }

I, Mahala Jeffries, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Susan Lane, wife of Charley Lane,  
on the 23 day of July 1904, that there was born to her on said date a  
Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named Minnie Lane.

Mahala Jeffries

Witnesses to Mark:

[Must be two  
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tamm  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

*Levi L. Lamm* .....

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* .....

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Levi Lane [Here insert name of child], born on the 23 day of March 1902  
Name of Father: Charley Lane a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Susan Lane a citizen of the Chic Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: (I have not filed yet) Tribal enrollment of mother: Chic  
Postoffice: Bluff Ind

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Susan Lane, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Lane, who is a citizen, by  
Married of the States Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 23 day of March 1902; that said child has been named  
Levi Lane, and was living March 4, 1906.

Susan Lane

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tanner  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Mahala Jeffries, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Susan Lane, wife of Charley Lane  
on the 23 day of March 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Levi Lane.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tanner  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1906.

Charley Lane,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There have been received at this office affidavits of Susan Lane and Mahala Jeffries to the birth of Levi Lane and Minnie Lane children of Charley and Susan Lane, March 23, 1902 and July 23, 1904.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-454

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Charley Lane,

Bluff, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Minnie Lane was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Charley Lane,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Levi Lane as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

ED *Tamr Dixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Levi Lane as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamr Bixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 19-NB-454

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Levi Lane as a Chickasaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, declining to receive said application.

Respectfully,

*James Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

(COPY)

WASHINGTON.

March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith three communications from Commissioner Bixby, enclosing the records in the following citizenship cases:

Lewis Ward, Dollie Ward, Mary Ward, Arthur Ward, Henry Ward,  
Walter Ward, Ida Guest, and Peter Ward, as Choctaw freedmen,

Levi Lane as a Chickasaw freedman, and

Simon Zackery as a Choctaw freedman.

The Office has carefully examined the decisions of the Commissioner in these cases, and is of the opinion that they are correct, and it is recommended that they be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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LRS.  
DIRECT.

WASHINGTON.

RJH  
March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copy of Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907, submitting your reports of February 27, 1907, and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, is inclosed.

Title of Case:

Levi Lane, Chickasaw freedman,  
Lewis Ward, et al., Choctaw freedmen,  
Simon Zackery, Choctaw freedman.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above named cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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for Ind. Off.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 19, 1907.

Charley Lane,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 27, 1907, declining to receive the application for the enrollment of Levi Lane as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 19 , 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Levi Lane as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR  
ENROLLMENT OF  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress  
Approved April 26, 1906.

*Herman J. J. J.*

as a citizen of

*Chapman*

Nation.

Approved

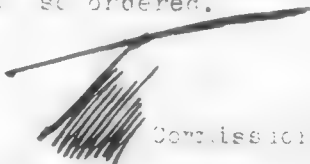
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER. THE FIVE  
CIVIL SERVICE. *HB*

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Herman Jeffries, was born subsequent to September 25, 1900, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely on account of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 16, 1900, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Herman Jeffries, born on the 24 day of Sept. 1904  
Name of Father: Richard Jeffries a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Josie Jeffries a citizen of the Chick Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother Chick  
Enrollment No. of father No. \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment No. of mother No. 4086  
Postoffice Bluff Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Central District. )

I, Josie Jeffries, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Chickasaw Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Richard Jeffries, who is a citizen, by  
United of the States Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 24 day of Sept 1904 [Male or Female]  
Herman Jeffries, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark:  
[Must be two] R. E. Tamm Mark  
Witnesses. J. H. Bonaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.  
R. E. Tamm  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, )  
Central District. )

I, Mahala Jeffries, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Josie Jeffries, wife of Richard Jeffries  
on the 24 day of Sept 1904, that there was born to her on said date a  
Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named Herman Jeffries.

Witnesses to Mark:  
[Must be two] R. E. Tamm  
Witnesses. J. H. Bonaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.  
R. E. Tamm  
Notary Public.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR  
ENROLLMENT OF  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress  
Approved April 26, 1906.

*Thurman Jeffries*

as a citizen of

*Chippewa*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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RECEIVED BY THE INDIAN,  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1901  
CHICKASAW TERRITORY.

It appearing from the record  
herein and from the records in  
the possession of this office  
that the applicant, Thurman Jef-  
fries, was born subsequent to  
September 1, 1901, and claims  
his right to enrollment as a  
Chickasaw freedman's child by  
reason of being the minor child  
of a Chickasaw freedman, I am  
of the opinion, that, in confor-  
mance with the opinion of the  
Assistant Attorney General for  
the Department of the Interior  
of November 18, 1906, said appli-  
cation should be granted, and it  
is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
FEB 20 1907



Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Thurman Jeffries, born on the 8 day of Dec 1905

Name of Father: Richard Jeffries a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Josie Jeffries a citizen of the Chick Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother Chick

Enrollment No. of father No. \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment No. of mother No. 4086

Postoffice Bluff Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Josie Jeffries, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of Richard Jeffries, who is a citizen, by  
marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 8 day of December 1905; that said child has been named  
Thurman Jeffries, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark: R. E. Tamm Josie Jeffries  
[Must be two] J. W. Conaway Mark  
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tamm  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Mahala Jeffries, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Josie Jeffries, wife of Richard Jeffries,  
on the 8 day of Dec 1905; that there was born to her on said date a  
Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named Thurman Jeffries.

Witnesses to Mark: R. E. Tamm Mahala Jeffries  
[Must be two] J. W. Conaway  
Witnesses].

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

R. E. Tamm  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1906.

Richard Jeffries,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There have been received at this office affidavits of Josie Jeffries and Mahala Jeffries to the birth of Herman Jeffries and Thurman Jeffries children of Richard and Josie Jeffries, September 24, 1904 and December 8, 1905.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-455

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Richard Jefferson,

Bluff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Herman and Thurman Jefferson were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record her in and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Mary McCullough, was born slave next to September 25, 1900, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely on reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, based on the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 1, 1900, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as <sup>husband</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Ella M. McCallough, born on the 16 day of September, 1903.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Henry McCallough a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Ella M. McCallough a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Intermaried Tribal enrollment of mother: free man  
Postoffice: Washington Ind. Terr.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Washington District. }

I, Ella M. McCallough, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a free by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Henry McCallough who is a free by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 16 day of September, 1903; that said child has been named Ella M. McCallough and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

John Smith  
Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Washington District. }

I, Polly Thum, a midwife on oath state that I attended on Ella M. McCallough wife of Henry McCallough on the 16 day of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ella M. McCallough.

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

John Smith  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
*Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.*

**Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.**

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>Fredman</sup> citizen of the Latvian Nation,  
of Arvirs McCullough, born on the 29 day of January, 1905.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Henry McCullough <sup>Fredman</sup> citizen of the Latvian Nation  
Name of Mother: Ellen McCullough <sup>Intermar</sup> citizen of the Latvian Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Intermarried Tribal enrollment of mother: Fredman  
Postoffice: Washington D.C.

## Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,

.....Saythern..... District.

I, Ellen McCullough <sup>freedman</sup> on oath state that I am nineteen years of age and a ~~woman~~ <sup>freedman</sup> by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Henry McCullough who is a ~~woman~~ <sup>freedman</sup>, by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on twentieth day of January, 1925; that said child has been named Arva McCullough and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella McCallough,

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

William & Walter  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of

John  
G. Smith 1996

Notary Public.

### Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, )

.....Southern.....District:

I, Polly Ann, a midwife on oath state that I attended on Ethel McCallough wife of Henry McCallough on the 29 day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edna.

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**WITNESSES MARK:**

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William Walker  
Charly's next friend

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906

Notary

Notary Public.

19-MB-456

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Henry McCullough,

Washington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Elnora and Aver McCullough were born subsequent to September 21, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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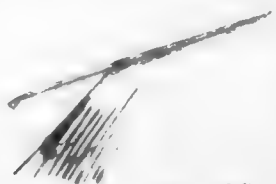
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein that from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, James, McCullough, was born subsequent to September 18, 1862, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior, of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Very respectfully,  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of James McCallister, born on the 28 day of February, 1906.  
Here insert name of child.

Name of Father: Hubby McCallister, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Lariss Finin, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw

Postoffice Washington and Tex.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Lariss Finin, on oath state that I am seventeen  
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Hubby McCallister, who is a citizen, by  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female.

born to me on the 28 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
James McCallister and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two  
Witnesses.

William M. Walker  
Charles H. Mark Jones  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Polly Finin, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on my daughter of Hubby McCallister  
on the 28 day of Feb., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James  
McCallister

WITNESSES MARK:

Must be two  
Witnesses.

William M. Walker  
Charles H. Mark Jones  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

19-HB-457

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Chris Finn,

Washington, Indian Territory.

Dear Adam:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, James McGullough was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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IN RE APPLICATION FOR  
ENROLLMENT OF  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress

Approved April 29, 1906.

*Edith Shepard*

as a citizen of

*Chicago*

Nation.

Approved

1906

Commissioner.

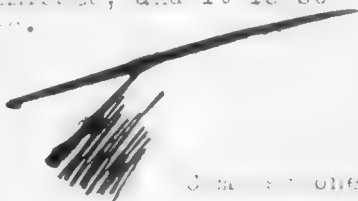
M. M. LINDLY Attorney at Law,  
South McAlester, I. T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, John Shepard, was born as sequel to report of 1892, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freed solely by reason of being the first child of a Chickasaw freed man.

I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 18, 1900, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



J. M. McPherson.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 20 1907

Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as Freedman member of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Edith Sheppard, born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of 1903  
Name of Father: George Sheppard a citizen of the no Nation.  
Name of Mother: Dicy Sheppard a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Enrollment No. of father No. \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment No. of mother No. \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice 2415 1/2 Street Fort Smith Sebastian Co. Ark.

State of Arkansas AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
County of Sebastian District. }

I, Dicy Sheppard, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation,  
that I am the lawful wife of George Sheppard, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the no Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1903; that said child has been named  
Edith Sheppard, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses to Mark: Dicy Sheppard  
[Must be two] Thos. P. Mc  
Witnesses]. Margaret McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906.  
my Com. Expires Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1906. A. A. McDonald

Notary Public.

State of Arkansas AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
County of Sebastian District. }

I, Julia Justice, on oath state that I  
attended on Dicy Sheppard, wife of George Sheppard  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April  
Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been  
named Edith Sheppard

Witnesses to Mark: Julia Justice  
[Must be two] Thos. P. Mc  
Witnesses]. Margaret McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906.  
my Com. Expires Aug. 31. 1906. A. A. McDonald

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1906.

George Sheppard,  
2415 I Street,  
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir,

There have been received at this office affidavits of Dicy Sheppard and Julia Justice to the birth of Edith Sheppard child of George and Dicy Sheppard, April 12, 1903.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits of the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-MB-458

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

George Shepard,

2415 I Street,

Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Edith Shepard was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

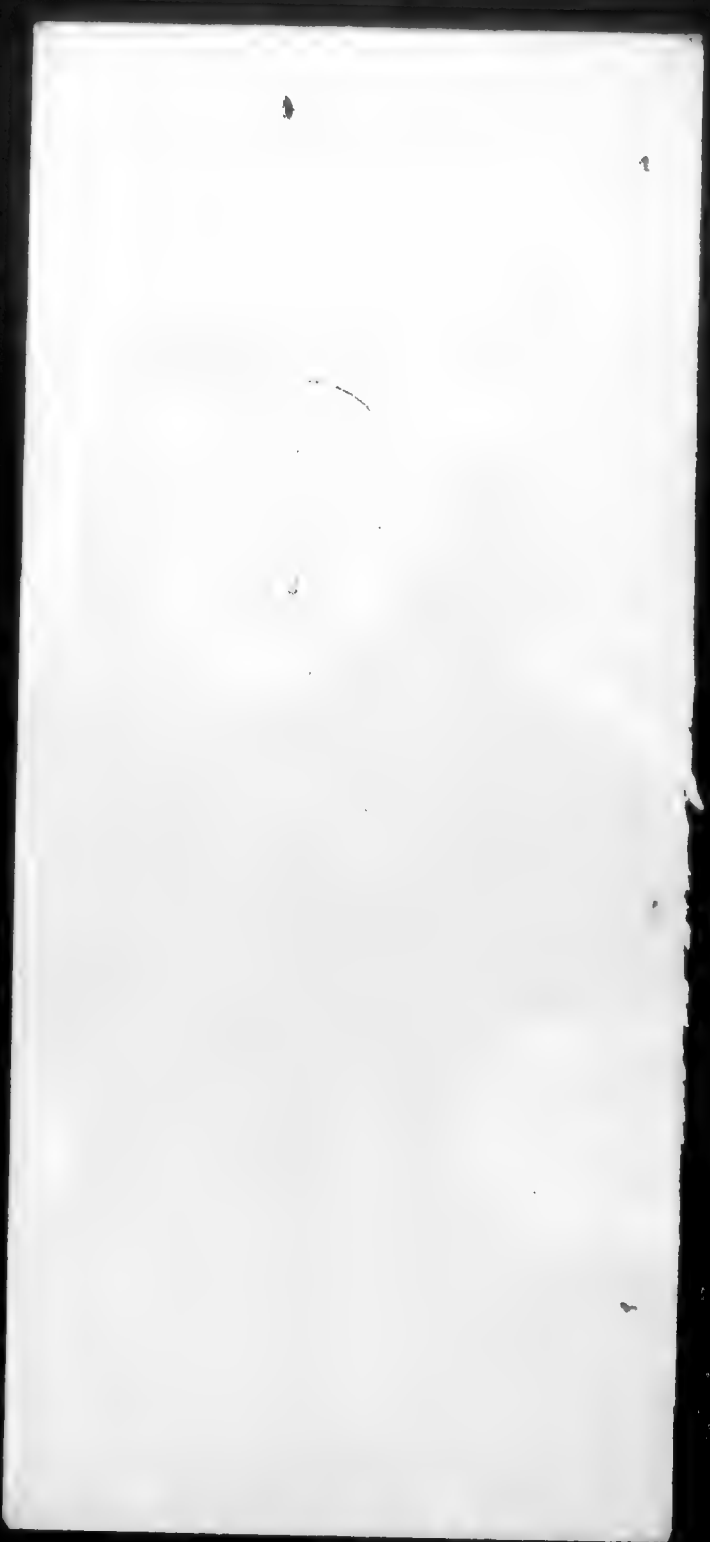
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being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, [an] of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1902, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Raymond Wims, born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1903.  
Here insert name of child.

Name of Father: W. R. Wims a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation

Name of Mother: Joyce Wims a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice: Platter I. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

District. }

I, Joyce Wims on oath state that I am thirty  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of W. R. Wims who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on thirtieth day of September, 1903; that said child has been named  
Raymond Wims and was living March 4, 1906.  
Joyce Wims.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses.]

H. Alexander  
Martha Klapp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of July, 1906.

H. H. Beck  
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

District. }

I, Tennessee Davis, a widwife on oath state that I  
attended on Joyce Wims wife of W. R. Wims  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Raymond  
Wims

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

H. Alexander  
Martha Klapp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of July, 1906.

H. H. Beck  
Notary Public,

County of Grayson  
Texas

19-B-459

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Joyce W. Davis, (Wims)  
813 Hannin Avenue,  
Denison, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 9, 1906, asking the status of the application for the enrollment of your child Raymond Wallace Wims and whether it will be necessary to forward new affidavits to his birth.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that you have been enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman and that your husband W. A. Wims is a non citizen and under a recent opinion of the Assistant Attorney General Chickasaw freedmen are not a class of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation within the meaning of the act of Congress approved April 25, 1906, and their children are not therefore entitled to enrollment under said act as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-459

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

W. R. Wins,

Platter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Raymond Wins was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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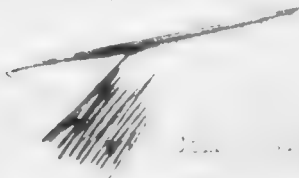
John Herbert Lewis



-H.B.-

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Jacob Herber Davis, was born subsequent to September 30, 1902, and claiming his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman solely on account of being the minor child of Richard Davis Freedman, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Department of the Interior rendered on July 17, 1907, said applicant should be considered as such and be enrolled.



J. H. Davis.

Witnessed. In plain view,  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Jacob Herbert Davis, born on the 13 day of June, 1905.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Pete Davis a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Molly Davis a citizen of the United States Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Barwick J T

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Molly Davis, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by of the United States the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Pete Davis who is a citizen, by  
reason of Freedman the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 13 day of June, 1905; that said child has been named  
Jacob Herbert Davis and was living March 4, 1906.  
Molly Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

G. O. Reeves  
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Matilda Davis, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Molly Davis wife of Pete Davis  
on the 13 day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Jacob Herbert Davis  
Matilda Davis

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

G. O. Reeves  
Notary Public.

19-NB-460

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Peter Nimrod Davis,

Barwick, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Jacob Herber Davis, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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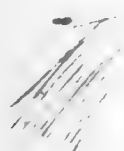
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
CO. INDIAN TO THE FIVE  
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It appears from the re-  
cord herein and from the re-  
cords in the possession of  
this office that the said  
Cora, wife, was a slave  
quest to the said  
and claims her right to enroll-  
ment as a citizen of free and  
solely on reason of her  
minor child of the said  
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opinion of the Assessor  
Attorney General of the  
Department of the Interior  
of November 14, 1900, the  
application should be dis-  
missed, and it is so ordered.



Wm. H. Smith, Jr.

This case, I am, Mr. Smith,  
Feb. 1901

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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Department of the Interior;  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>resident</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Cora Harris, born on the 26 day of August, 1903.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: John Harris a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation  
Name of Mother: Ellen (Kemp) Harris a <sup>resident</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Black - Freed Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice Clifton, I. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Exordy (Kemp) mother of Ellen (Kemp) Harris on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Frederick Kemp who is a citizen by  
Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a first child was  
<sup>said Ellen (Kemp) Harris</sup> Male or Female.  
born to me on 26 day of August, 1903; that said child has been named  
Cora Harris and was living March 4, 1906.

E. Kemp

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be two  
Witnesses. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Caroline Longacre, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Ellen Harris (Kemp) wife of John Harris  
on the 26 day of August, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Cora Harris

Caroline Longacre

WITNESSES MARK:

{ Must be two  
Witnesses. }

C. Davis  
C. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

19-MB-461

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

John Harris,

Platter, Indian Territory/

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Cora Harris was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~Fredman~~ <sup>Fredman</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Williston Colbert, born on the 1 day of August, 1903.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Willie Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Mittie Colbert a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Fredman Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice Colbert, D. T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Mittie Colbert, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Colbert who is a citizen, by  
Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 1 day of August, 1903; that said child has been named  
Williston Colbert and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK: J. S. Wigand mark  
J. Ford  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.  
J. S. Wigand  
Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Francis Mitchell, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Mittie Colbert wife of Willie Colbert  
on the 1 day of August, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Williston Colbert

WITNESSES MARK: J. S. Wigand mark  
J. Ford  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.  
J. S. Wigand  
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Lee B. Colbert, born on the 29 day of September, 1905.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Willie Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Mittie Colbert a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Mittie Colbert on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen by Chickasaw of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willie Colbert who is a citizen, by Chickasaw of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 29 day of September, 1905; that said child has been named Lee B. Colbert and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Francis Mitchell, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mittie Colbert wife of Willie Colbert on the 29 day of Sept, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lee B. Colbert.

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

19-NB-462

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Willie Colbert,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Wilburton and Lee Bartress Colbert were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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I have reviewed the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, William J. Brown, was born [redacted] a subject to the order of 1917, and that he is entitled to the right of citizenship free of all legal disabilities on the ground of race or color. The minor child of a [redacted] and [redacted], and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1907, for the naturalization of the interior of November 11, 1918, and applying the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1907, and the Act of March 3, 1907.

Cum gratia et meritis.

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~Minor~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Melissa Thompson, born on the 7 day of January 1906.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Nelson Thompson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Alfina Thompson a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chick. Trib. Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice Mans. I. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Alfina Thompson, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Nelson Thompson who is a citizen, by  
Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 7 day of Jan'y, 1906; that said child has been named  
Melissa Thompson and was living March 4, 1906.  
Alfina Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

H. O. Reeves  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District: }

I, Nancy Hilliard, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Alfina Thompson wife of Nelson Thompson  
on the 7 day of Jan'y, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Melissa Thompson

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

H. O. Reeves  
Notary Public.



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Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Land Management,  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>Indian</sup> ~~Woman~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Sydney Thompson, born on the 7 day of January 1906.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Nelson Thompson a <sup>Indian</sup> ~~Woman~~ of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Meach, I. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District: }

I, Alfais Thompson, on oath state that I am 17  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Nelson Thompson who is a citizen, by  
Indian of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 7 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
Sydney Thompson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be two  
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

J. O. Rivers  
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District: }

I, Nancy Williams, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Alfais Thompson wife of Nelson Thompson  
on the 7 day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Sydney Thompson

WITNESSES MARK:

Must be two  
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

J. O. Rivers  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Nelson Thompson,

Mead, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Melissa and Sydney Thompson were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

*John Doe*

as a citizen of  
*United States*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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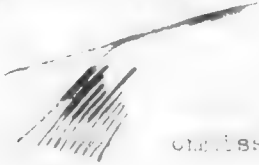
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*Father a Chickasaw Freedman  
Mother - Can't identify*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the records  
heretofore and from the records  
in the possession of this  
office that the applicant,  
Waco G. Gentry, was born subse-  
quent to September 20, 1902,  
and claims his right to en-  
rollment as a Chickasaw freed-  
man solely by reason of being  
the minor child of a Chick-  
asaw freedman, I am of the  
opinion, that in accordance  
with the opinion of the  
Assistant Attorney General  
for the Department of the  
Interior of November 15, 1906,  
said application should be  
dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Tuskatee, Indian Territory,  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation,  
 of *Grace Gordon*, born on the *23* day of *Feb* 1904  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: *Walter Gordon* a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation  
 Name of Mother: *Clifford Gordon* a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father: *Chickasaw* Tribal enrollment of mother: *Chickasaw*  
 Postoffice: *Burnsville I. T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Southwestern* (26) District.  
 I, *Clifford Gordon*, on oath state that I am *19*  
 years of age and a citizen by *Birth* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *Walter Gordon*, who is a citizen, by  
*Birth* of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
 [Male or Female]  
 born to me on *23* day of *Feb* 1904; that said child has been named  
*Grace Gordon* and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Doc Culwell*  
 [Must be Two Witnesses] *Wiley Gordon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *July* 1906.

*J. E. Wood*  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
*Southwestern* (26) District.  
 I, *Ellen Gordon*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on *Clifford Gordon* wife of *Walter Gordon*  
 on the *23* day of *Feb* 1904 that there was born to her on said date a *Male*  
 [Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
*Grace Gordon* *Ellen her Gordon*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

*Doc Culwell*  
 [Must be Two Witnesses] *Wiley Gordon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *July* 1906.

*J. E. Wood*  
 Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Walter Gooden,

Burneyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Waco Gooden was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*William H. H. H.*

as a citizen of  
*Cherokee* Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, William Hornbeak, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freeman solely for reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw free man, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1907, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation,  
of *William Hornbake*, born on the *3* day of *March* 1904  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: *Marion Hornbake* a citizen of the *U.S.* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Lillie Hornbake* a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: *Chickasaw*  
Postoffice: *Burneyville I.T.*

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Southern (26)* District.

I, *Lillie Hornbake*, on oath state that I am *25-*  
years of age and a citizen by *Birth* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Marion Hornbake*, who is a citizen, by  
*U.S.* of the *U.S.* Nation; that a *male* child was  
born to me on *3* day of *March* 1904 that said child has been named  
*William Hornbake* and was living March 4, 1906

*Lillie Hornbake*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *July* 1906.

*J. E. Wood*  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

*Southern (26)* District.

I, *Ellen Groden*, a *Midwife* on oath state that I  
attended on *Lillie Hornbake* wife of *Marion Hornbake*  
on the *3* day of *March* 1904 that there was born to her on said date *male*  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *William*

*Ellen Groden*  
*midwife*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *July* 1906.

*J. E. Wood*  
Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Marion Hornbeak,

Burneyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, William Hornbeak was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**Application  
for Enrollment of**

*Elsy Smith*

**as**

**CHICKASAW FREEDMAN**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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ACTION APPROVED BY

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Elay Scott as a Chickasaw freedman.

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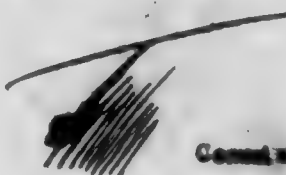
It appears from the record herein that on August 9, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Elay Scott as a Chickasaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that Elay Scott was born January 10, 1902, and is the daughter of Houston Scott, whose name appears opposite No. 371 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902 and Margis Scott, whose name, as Margaret Colbert, appears opposite No. 334 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as no application was made for the enrollment of Elay Scott as a Chickasaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of Section 1 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for her enrollment as such and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion, inasmuch as the applicant, Elay Scott, claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 27 1907

Commissioner Five Tribes.

In Re Application for Enrollment of Elsy Scott as Chickasaw  
Freedman Born on The 10th day of Jany 19 02.

Name of Father, Houston Scott Chick Freedman  
" " " Mother Margis Colbert  
as Enrolled

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16th Dist I. T. affidavit of Mother

I, Margis Scott on oath state that I am 34 years old and a  
Chickasaw Freedman and that I am the lawful wife of Houston Scott  
Chick freedman That there was a female child born to me on the  
10th day of Jany 1902.

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Margis x Scott (SEAL)  
mark

Wit to Mark  
W. H. Allison Subscribed and sworn to before me  
J. H. Sumptus this the 19th day of July 1906.

W. H. Allison N. P.

Affidavit of Midwife

16th Dist.

I, Rosa Colbert a Midwife on oath state that I attended  
on Margis  
Scott Wife of Houston Scott on the 10th day of Jany 1902 & that  
there was born to her a female child and said child has been  
named Elsy and is now living.

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Rosa x Colbert (SEAL)  
mark

Wit to Mark  
W. H. Allison  
J. H. Sumptus

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 19th  
day of July 1906.

W. H. Allison N. P.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

19-MB-466

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Houston Scott,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrolment of Elsy Scott as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with therecord of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Elay Scott as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

*James D. Dixon*

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Elay Scott as a Chickasaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

*W. H. H. H.*  
Commissioner.

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Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.



Refer in reply to the following.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

References in  
body of letter.

WASHINGTON.

March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There are forwarded herewith several reports of Commissioner Bixby, transmitting the records of proceedings in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of the following persons:

21798. Elsy Scott as a Chickasaw freedman.

21799. Maggie Durant as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

21800. Harriet Combs as a Chickasaw freedman.

21801. Mabelle Farris as a Chickasaw or a Choctaw freedman.

21802. Isaac Williams as a Choctaw or a Chickasaw freedman.

21804. Nicey Vann, Ibbie Armstrong, John Armstrong, and Manie Johnson, as Cherokee freedmen.

The decisions of Commissioner Bixby were adverse to the applicants in each of the above cases.

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The Office has examined the decisions of the Commissioner, found them to be correct, and their approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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March 4, 1907.

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copy of Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907 (Lands 21798, etc), submitting your reports of February 27, 1907, and recommending that your decisions be affirmed, is inclosed.

Title of Case.

Klasy Scott, Chickasaw freedman,  
Maggie Durant, Chickasaw by intermarriage,  
Harriet Combs, Chickasaw freedman,  
Nabelle Farris, Chickasaw freedman,  
Isaac Williams, Cheetaw freedman,  
Nisey Vann, et al., Cherokee freedmen.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

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for Ind. Off.

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19-NB-466.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 19, 1907.

Houston Scott,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Elsy Scott as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NR-466.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 19, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Elsy Scott as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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Deceased

Houston Scott,

Conway, Indian Territory.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

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*as a citizen of*

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Commissioner.

*Part of Bill Collect  
Case*

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*Wm. H. ...*  
*A. B.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record  
herein and from the records  
in the possession of this  
office that the applicant,  
Louise Horn, was born  
subsequent to September 10,  
1901, and claims her right  
to enrollment as a Chickasaw  
freedman's child by reason  
of being the minor child of  
a Chickasaw freedman, I am  
of the opinion, that, in  
accordance with the opinion  
of the Assistant Attorney  
General for the Department  
of the Interior of November 10,  
1901, the applicant should  
be admitted, and it is so  
ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
FEB 20 1907

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The mother is an applicant in Bill Colbert Case

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Loucille Morrow [Here insert name of child], born on the 9 day of February, 1903  
Name of Father: Ruben Morrow a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy Morrow a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw  
Postoffice: Boggy Depot Dis. 23 Ind T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Lucy Morrow on oath state that I am Twenty Seven  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Ruben Morrow, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 9 day of February, 1903; that said child has been named  
Loucille Morrow, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lucy Morrow

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1906.  
S. C. Hieronymus Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Nancy Folsom Mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lucy Morrow wife of Ruben Morrow  
on the 9 day of February, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Loucille Morrow  
Her  
Nancy Folsom  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { Allison Rigby  
Ben H. Hedges  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1906.  
S. C. Hieronymus Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906.

Ruben Morrow,

Soggy Lepot, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of affidavits of Lucy Morrow and Nancy Folsom to the birth of Louciel Morrow child of Ruben Morrow and Lucy Morrow, February 9, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-467

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Ruben Morrow,

Boggy Depot, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Louciel Morrow was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
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State-application for Enrolment  
as a Freedman of Chickasaw Nation of John  
Brown Born on the 25th day of March  
1903 Name of Father Almus Brown Chick Freedman  
" " Alice " "  
Alice Brown Enrolled as Alice Gates  
Conway 19

Affidavit of Mother

I Alice Brown on oath State that I am  
19 years old and a Chickasaw Freedman  
that I am the lawful wife of Almus  
Brown Chickasaw Freedman that a Male  
Child was Born to me on the 25th day  
of March 1903 and has been named  
John his new living { Alice <sup>her</sup> Brown  
Mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 19th day of  
July 1906 J H Sumpter Notary Public

16th Dec 19 Affidavit of Midwife  
I Lena Gates a Midwife on oath State that I  
attended on Alice Brown on the 25th day of Mar  
1903 & there was born to her a Male child  
and said child has been named John &  
is now living

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906 J H Sumpter Notary Public  
{ Lena <sup>her</sup> Gates  
Mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906 J H Sumpter Notary Public

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Thomas Brown

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Commissioner to Five Tribes

Take application for Enrollment of Thomas Brown  
Born on the 10th day of Sept 1905  
Spouse of Father Almus Brown Chick Freedman  
" " Mother Alice " " "  
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" " " " Affidavit of Mother  
I Alice Brown on oath State I am 19 years old and  
a Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation and am the lawful Wife  
of Almus Brown Chick Freedman and a Male child  
Was Born to me on the 10th day of Sept 1905 and has  
Been named Thomas & is now living  
Not to Mark } Alice <sup>her</sup> Brown  
W H Allison } Subscribed & sworn to before me this  
J H Sumpter } The 14th day of July 1906 W H Allison  
16th Dist't IT Affidavit of Midwife N.P.

I Lena Gates a mid wife on oath State that I  
attended on Alice Brown Wife of Almus Brown  
ON the 10th day of Sept 1905 that there was Born  
to her on said date a male child and child was  
named Thomas and is now living  
Not to Mark } Lena <sup>her</sup> Gates  
W H Allison }  
J H Sumpter } Subscribed & sworn to before me  
this the 14th day of July 1906 W H Allison  
N.P.

10-NB- 468

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Almas Brown,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, John and Thomas Brown were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

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as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Aaron Griffin, was born subsequent to September 28, 1904, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior, of November 14, 1904, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Waskogee, Indian Territory,  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Aaron Griffin, born on the 4 day of July, 1903  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Joseph G Griffin a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: Kissie Blue a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Non Design Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw Freedman  
Postoffice Conway I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

16 District.

I, Kissie Griffin, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph G Griffin, who is a citizen Non citizen  
Marage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 4 day of July, 1903; that said child has been named  
Aaron Griffin, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Kissie + Griffin  
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { W Allison  
J H Sumpter  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906.  
W. Allison  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

\_\_\_\_\_ District.

I, Francis Forman, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Kissie Griffin, wife of Joseph G Griffin  
on the 4 day of July, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Aaron Griffin  
Francis Forman  
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { W Allison  
J H Sumpter  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906.  
W. Allison  
Notary Public.

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Harrison Griffin

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It is from the  
recent arrival from the  
records in the possession of  
this office that the appli-  
cant, Marshall Griffin,  
was a sergeant of Septem-  
ber 10, 1861, and claims  
his right to enrollment as  
a citizen of the United States  
by reason of his being the  
minor child of a Chicagoan  
Groom, and of the spin-  
ster, who according  
with the opinion of the  
Assistant Attorney General  
for the Territory of the  
Interior of November 10,  
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should be allowed, and it  
is so ordered.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Commissioner, Indian Territory,

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Birth affidavit - Dept Interior -  
Commissioner Five Tribes

SWR application for enrollment as a Freedman  
of the Chickasaw Nation Harrison Griffin  
A Freedman was born on the 22nd day of Sept  
1905. Name of Father Joseph Griffin - Non Citizen  
" " Mother Kissie Blue - do Current Freedman

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- Affidavit of Mother -

I Kissie Griffin nee Blue & on oath am 31  
years old and a citizen as Freedman of the Chickasaw  
Nation and the lawful wife of Joseph Griffin - Non Citizen.  
On the 22nd day of Sept 1905 there was a male child born  
to me - Said child has been named Harrison and  
is now living.

Wit to Mark W. Hallison  
J. H. Davenport

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her  
Kissie + Griffin  
Wit

19th day of July 1906

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

W. Hallison Notary Public

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Affidavit of Midwife

I Lena Gato - a Midwife on oath  
state that I attended on Kissie Griffin nee  
Kissie Blue wife of Joseph Griffin on the  
22nd day of Sept 1905 that were born to her  
on said date a male child and said child  
has been named Harrison and is still living.

Wit to Mark W. Hallison

J. H. Davenport

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Lena + Gato  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
the 19th day of July 1906 W. Hallison Notary Public

19-12-409

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Joseph G. Griffin,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Aaron and Harrison Griffin were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Application for Enrollment of Maudy  
Cumming as a Cherokee Freedman born on the  
10th day of April 1905  
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16th dist 29

Affidavit of Mother

I Isabelle Cummings (married as Isabelle [unclear])  
on oath State that I am 73 years old and a black  
freedman I am the lawful wife of Young  
Cumming, a black freedman and that there  
was born to me on 10th day of April 1905  
a female child and said child has been named  
Maudy and is now living.

Not to Mark

Isabelle Cummings

M. Allison

Subscribed & sworn to before me on the 14th  
day of July 1906

J. H. Sumpter 16th Dist Affiant of Maudy

I Mena Blue a Mid wife on oath State that I  
attended on Isabella Cummings Wife of  
Young Cumming on the 10th day of April 1905  
and that there was a female child born  
to her and said child has been named  
Maudy and is now living.

Not to Mark

Mena Blue

M. Allison

J. H. Sumpter

Subscribed & sworn to before me on the  
24th day of July 1906

M. Allison

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Re: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

Subject:

Re: The report of the Committee on the Administration of the Army, dated June 1, 1917.

1. The Committee on the Administration of the Army, created by the War Department on June 1, 1917, has the honor to submit to you its report.

2. The Committee was organized on June 1, 1917, and has since that time been engaged in a study of the various phases of the administration of the Army, with a view to the improvement of the same.

3. The Committee has held numerous public hearings, and has received many suggestions from officers and civilians alike. It has also conducted extensive research into the various phases of the administration of the Army, and has endeavored to identify the causes of the existing evils.

4. The Committee believes that the existing evils are the result of a number of causes, and that they can be remedied by the adoption of certain reforms.

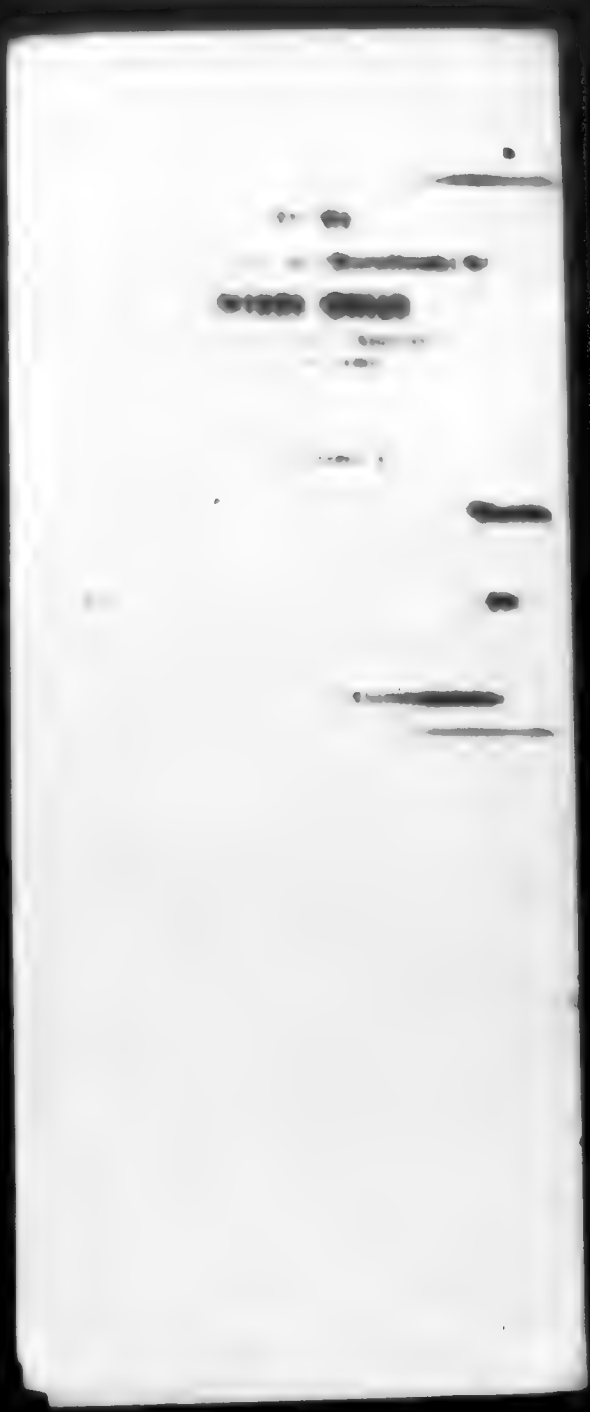
5. The Committee believes that the reforms which it recommends are essential for the improvement of the administration of the Army, and that they will result in a more efficient and economical organization.

6. The Committee believes that the reforms which it recommends are essential for the improvement of the administration of the Army, and that they will result in a more efficient and economical organization.

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Very respectfully,  
John D. Long

Secretary of the Army



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Ira Hall, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1901, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>Fredman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Ira Hall, born on the 25 day of August, 1905.  
Here insert name of child.

Name of Father: C. D. Hall a <sup>Fredman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Carrie Hall a <sup>Fredman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Fredman Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw Fredman

Postoffice Golbert, I. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Carrie Hall on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of C. D. Hall who is a citizen, by  
Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 25 day of August, 1905; that said child has been named  
Ira Hall and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis  
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Central District. }

I, Lue Tucker, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Carrie Hall wife of C. D. Hall  
on the 25 day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Ira Hall

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

P. Davis  
Notary Public.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Claude Hall,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 26, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Birtron Hall as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

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Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,  
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 26, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Birtron Hall as a Chickasaw freedman.

The decision, with the proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNER *James S. Doby*

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Birtron Hall as a Chickasaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, declining to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

19-NB-471.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Birtron Hall as a Chickasaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, dismissing said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamm Dixby*

Commissioner.

19-NB-471.

Through the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Refer in Reply  
to the following:

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References in  
body of letter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

C O P Y.

March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the records of proceedings in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of the following named persons--

21278-1907: Malinda Jackson, and  
Lou Cox, as Chickasaw freedmen;  
21279-1907: Albert Rentie, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21280-1907: Dessey Bruner, as a citizen of the Seminole Na-  
tion and as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21281-1907: Joe Kemp, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21282-1907: Angelina King, and  
Leslie King, as Chickasaw freedmen;  
21283-1907: Dick Gaines, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21284-1907: Oscar Alexander Rentie, as a Choctaw or  
Chickasaw freedman;  
21285-1907: Willie Rose, and  
Roy Rose, as Chickasaw freedmen;  
21286-1907: Elberta Carolina, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21287-1907: Nancy Gaines, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21288-1907: Birtren Hall, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21289-1907: Sina Harrison, as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman;  
21290-1907: Mattie Moore, as a Chickasaw freedman;

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21291-1907: Freddie James, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21292-1907: Jodie Grayson, as a Creek freedman or as a  
Chickasaw freedman;  
21294-1907: Charley Chisholm,  
Lizzie Chisholm, and  
Lucy Chisholm, as citizens by blood of the  
Creek Nation;  
21275-1907: Sallie Foster, as a citizen by blood of the  
Creek Nation.

The decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the enrollment of the applicants above named, were adverse in each case.

The decisions of the Commissioner have been examined, they are found to be correct, and the Office recommends that they be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

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D.C. 12864-1907.  
I.T.D. 7830-1907.

March 4, 1907.

L.R.S.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copy of Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, is herewith inclosed.

Title of Case:

Date of your  
letter of transmittal.

Angeline and Leslie King, Chickasaw freedmen,	February 27, 07
Oscar Alexander Rentie, Choc. or Chick. "	February 27, 07
Birtron Hall, Chickasaw freedman,	February 26, 07
Charley Chisholm, et al, Creek,	February 25, 07
Nancy Gaines, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Elberta Carolina, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Jodie Grayson, Creek freedman,	February 26, 07
Malinda Jackson and Lou Cox, Chickasaw freedmen,	February 27, 07
Willie and Roy Rose, Chickasaw freedmen,	February 27, 07
Dick Gaines, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Sina Harrison, Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman,	February 26, 07
Mattie Moore, Chickasaw freedman,	February 26, 07
Freddie James, Chickasaw freedman,	February 26, 07
Joe Kemp, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Albert Rentie, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Dessey Bruner, Seminole citizen and Chickasaw, freedman,	February 27, 07
Sallie Foster, Creek by blood,	February 27, 07

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

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for Ind. Off.

Respectfully,  
(Signed)

Jesse E. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.

W.C.F. 3/4/07.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Claude Hall,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Birtron and Ira Hall were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-No-471

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1907.

Claude Hall,

Colbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 26, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Birtron Hall as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

*Geo. D. Rodgers.*

Acting Commissioner.

19-NB-471

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 26, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Birtron Hall as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

*C. D. Padgett*

Acting Commissioner.

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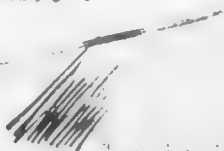
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE U.S.  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Henry Clay, was born subsequent to December 31, 1861, and did not have the right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely on account of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman. I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 12, 1887, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Washoe, Indian Territory,

FEB 1887

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Henry Clay, born on the 4 day of November, 1902.  
Here insert name of child  
Name of Father: Aspkeh Clay, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Edna, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Okla. T.T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Edna Clay, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by inter marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Clay who is a citizen, by  
heredman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 4 day of November, 1902; that said child has been named  
Henry Clay and was living March 4, 1906.  
Edna Clay

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

John T. Tresp  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Ann Perry, a mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Edna Clay wife of Aspkeh Clay  
on the 4 day of November, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry Clay.

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

John T. Tresp  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appears from the  
record here and from the  
records in the possession  
of this office that the ap-  
plication, by Peter Clay,  
was made on August 10, 1890, and  
since that time to en-  
rollment as a Choctaw  
freeman solely of record.  
I am, therefore, of the opinion  
of the Commissioner, that in ac-  
cordance with the opinion  
of the Assistant Attorney  
General, the application  
should be granted. I am,  
therefore, of the opinion  
that the application  
should be granted, and the  
applicant be enrolled.



Special Agent.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Elvener Clay, born on the 20 day of February, 1905.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Hezekiah Clay a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Edna Clay a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw  
Postoffice Clinton, I. T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Edna Clay, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by the of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Hezekiah Clay who is a citizen, by  
husband of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 20 day of Feb, 1905; that said child has been named  
Elvener Clay and was living March 4, 1906.  
Edna Clay

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

John A. Smith  
Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Anna Perry, a mid wife on oath state that I  
attended on Edna Clay wife of Hezekiah  
on the 20 day of Feb, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elvener Clay  
Anna Perry

**WITNESSES MARK:**

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

John A. Smith  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Herskiah Clay,

Glenn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Henry and Elvermer Clay were born subsequent to September 1, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Charley Williams

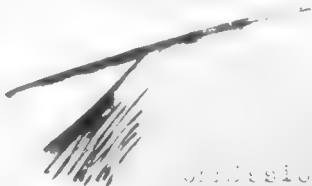
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INDIAN TERRITORY DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Charles Williams, was born August 10, September 25, 1904, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, it is the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 10, 1904, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Charles William, born on the 18 day of September 1903.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Andrew William a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Mrs. William a citizen of the Intermarriage Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Intermarriage  
Post Office Womack S. F.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Mrs. William on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Andrew William who is a citizen, by  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male or Female child was  
born to me on 18 day of September, 1903; that said child has been named  
Charles William and was living March 4, 1906.  
Mrs. William

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

John Ship  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Charles B. Perry, a mid wife on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. William wife of Andrew William  
on the 18 day of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charles William  
Mrs. William

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

John Ship  
Notary Public.



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Mary Ethel Pearson

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INDIAN TERRITORY DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Mary Etter Williams, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 14, 1902, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner

Luskope, Indian Territory,  
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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Maryetta Williams born on the 18 day of September, 1903  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Andrew William a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Susie Williams citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw  
Postoffice Worocco, Ia

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Arthur District. }

I, Susie Williams on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen of Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Andrew Williams who is a citizen, by of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 18 day of September, 1903; that said child has been named Maryetta Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Arthur District. }

I, Christina Bann, a Mid wife on oath state that I attended on Susie Williams wife of Andrew Williams on the 18 day of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Maryetta Williams

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

19-NB-473

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Andrew Williams,

Womack, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Charley and Mary Etter Williams were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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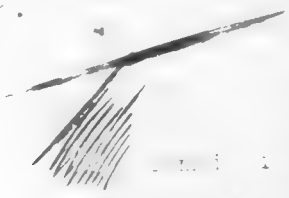
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I am pleased to inform you that  
the following is the result of the  
investigation conducted by the  
Assistant Commissioner of the  
Bureau of Indian Affairs, at  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, on  
the 10th day of June, 1901, in  
reference to the application of  
the Muskogean people for the  
cession of the land on which  
they are now residing, and  
in accordance with the spirit  
of the Assistant Commissioner  
General for the Department of  
the Interior, Washington, D. C.,  
1901, and the fact that the  
land is now in the hands of  
the Government.



Very truly yours,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

**Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>Medicine</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Ora Young, born on the 18 day of May, 1904.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: James Young, a <sup>Medicine</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Martha Young, a <sup>Medicine</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Pauls Valley, I. T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Martha Young, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a Medicine ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Young who is a citizen, by  
Medicine of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 18 day of May, 1904; that said child has been named  
Ora Young and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1906.

Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District: }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_ wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES MARK:

Must be two  
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.



19-MB-474

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

James Young,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Ora Young was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Harriet Tappan

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF  
CIVIL SERVICE

It is the rule of the Department  
to order in and from the records  
in the possession of this  
office. The applicant,  
Harriett T. [unclear], was born [unclear]  
September 1, 1907.  
and claims her right to be  
employed as a Chickadee fire d-  
man's wife. [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
that, in accordance with the  
opinion of the Assistant  
Attorney General for the Dep-  
artment of the Interior of  
November 1, 1907, said ap-  
plicant should be considered,  
and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1908

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a Indian of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Harrieth Tyson, born on the 25 day of March, 1904.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Stephen Tyson a Indian of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Pollie Tyson a Indian of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Wynnewood, D. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Pollie Tyson, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by Married woman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Stephen Tyson who is a citizen by  
Married man of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 25 day of March, 1904; that said child has been named  
Harrieth Tyson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Viccy A. Gay, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Pollie Tyson wife of Stephen Tyson  
on the 25 day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Harrieth Tyson.

WITNESSES MARK:

Must be two  
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Peter Tyson, was born at Sequoy to Center, Ark., 1891, and claims his right to enrollment as a citizen freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a slave and freedman, in view of the opinion that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1891, said application should be dismissed and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 10 1897

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~Native~~ <sup>Indian</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Mossman Tyson, born on the 8 day of February, 1906.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Stephen Tyson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Pallee Tyson a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chick Fred Tribal enrollment of mother: Chick Fred  
Postoffice: Wagonwheel, D. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Pallee Tyson, on oath state that I am 31  
years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Stephen Tyson who is a citizen, by  
Marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 8 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Mossman Tyson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

John Lerup  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Sophia Taylor, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Pallee Tyson wife of Stephen Tyson  
on the 8 day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Mossman Tyson

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

John Lerup  
Notary Public.



19-MB-475

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Stephen Tyson,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Harriett and Maman Tyson were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Rolland Taylor.

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TERRITORY DIVISION



Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Holland Taylor, born on the sixth day of December, 1902.  
Here insert name of child  
Name of Father: John Taylor, a citizen of the United States Nation  
Name of Mother: Mattie Dunbar, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother Amisquim  
Postoffice Chickasha Id

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Sutton District. }  
I, Mattie Dunbar, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Taylor who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on sixth day of December, 1902; that said child has been named  
Holland Taylor and was living March 4, 1906.  
and was living march 4

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Sutton District. }  
I, Minerva Benda, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mattie Dunbar wife of John Taylor  
on the sixth day of December, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Holland Taylor

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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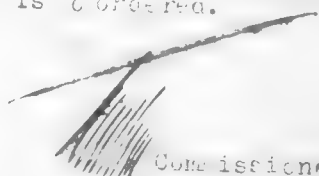
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TERRITORY DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Johnny Taylor was born subsequent to September 25, 1901, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 12, 1906, said application should be dismissed and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Johnny Taylor, born on the 11 day of December, 1904.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Johnny Taylor a citizen of the United States Nation  
Name of Mother: Mattie Taylor a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Mattie Taylor  
Postoffice: Chickasha Okla

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

outhern District. }  
I, Mattie Taylor on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by freeborn of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Johnny Taylor who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on eleventh day of December, 1904; that said child has been named  
Johnny Taylor and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Henry Perry  
Albert Quinn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

outhern District. }  
I, Minerva Benda, a \_\_\_\_\_ on oath state that I  
attended on Mattie Taylor wife of Johnny Taylor  
on the eleventh day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Johnny Taylor  
living March 4 Minerva Benda

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Henry Perry  
Albert Quinn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public.



19-MB-476

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Johnny Taylor,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Roland and Johnny Taylor were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Mattie Smith*

as a citizen of

Nation.

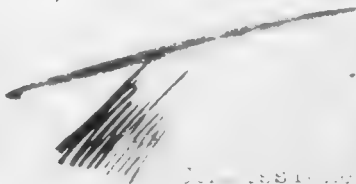
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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE  
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

It appears from the  
records herein and from the  
records in the possession  
of this office that the ap-  
plication, made herein, was  
received by the Commissioner  
of the Interior, and the right  
to enter on the land was  
thereby established. The same  
being the minor child of  
Johnston Freeman, one of  
the children of the late  
and deceased John Freeman,  
of the A. B. Freeman, General  
of the Department of the  
Interior, and of the late  
Johnston, and of the late  
Freeman.



Commissioner.

Witnessed, and the same,

at Washington, D. C.,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Matha McCain, born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y, 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Ervin McCain a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary J. McCain a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father, ..... Tribal enrollment of mother, .....  
Postoffice, Marionetta, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Mary J. McCain, on oath state that I am 32  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Ervin McCain, who is a citizen, by  
graduation of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 12<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y, 1905; that said child has been named  
Matha McCain and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, D. Antony, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mary J. McCain wife of Ervin McCain  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Matha McCain.  
D. Antony, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1906.

Ervin McCain,

Ran, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 26, 1906, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior and by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you ask the status of the application for the enrollment of your new born child.

In reply you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that affidavit has been received to the birth of Metha McCain, child of Ervin McCain, a Chickasaw freedman, and Mary J. McCain, a noncitizen.

You are advised, however, that under an opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of November 15, 1906, Chickasaw freedmen are not a class of citizens within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. The children of Chickasaw freedmen are not, therefore, entitled to enrollment under said Act as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-477

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Erwin McCain,

Marietta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Netta McCain was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*L. C. ...*

as a citizen of

Nation.

*Approved*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Freedmen Nation,  
of Mrs. Nancy Croome, born on the 14 day of March, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Olive Croome nomitige Chickasaw a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lula Croome Chickasaw Freedmen a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Mills, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Lula Croome Chickasaw Freedmen, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Olive Croome nomitige, who is a citizen, by Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 14 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named Nancy Croome, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

George Coelley  
Porter Booth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1906.

R. F. McLean

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern DISTRICT.

I, Nancy Stevenson, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lula Croome, wife of Olive Croome, on the 14 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nancy Croome.

## WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

George Coelley  
Porter Booth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1906.

R. F. McLean

Notary Public.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1900.

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as a citizen of

..... **Nation.**

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**Approved..**

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**Commissioner.**  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the reports in the possession of this office that the applicant, Nancy Cross, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of October 25, 1904, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

April 10, 1905

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Nancy Crooms, born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Oliver Crooms a citizen of the U. S. Nation  
 Name of Mother: Lula Crooms a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Chick. Free # 2748.  
 Postoffice: Mico, S. I.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lula Crooms, on oath state that I am 26  
 years of age and a Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Oliver Crooms, who is a citizen, U. S.  
 of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905; that said child has been named  
Nancy Crooms and was living March 4, 1906  
Lula Crooms

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30<sup>th</sup>

day of

January1907

Andrew J. Gardent  
 Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Nancy Wilson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Lula Crooms wife of Oliver Crooms  
 on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nancy Crooms

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30<sup>th</sup>

day of

January1907

Andrew J. Gardent  
 Notary Public

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

James E. Jones  
as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Freedmen Nation,  
of Zula Croome, born on the 10 day of October, 1906  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Olive Croome a citizen of the non-citizen Nation.  
Name of Mother: Zula Croome a citizen of the Chickasaw Freedmen Nation.  
Postoffice Wills S. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, Zula Croome, on oath state that I am 25  
Chickasaw Freedmen years of age and a citizen by Chickasaw of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Olive Croome, who is a citizen, by non-citizen  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 10 day of October, 1906 that said child has been named  
Zula Croome, and was living March 4, 1906

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

George Collins  
Porter Booth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1906

R. F. McGray  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Southern DISTRICT.

I, J. J. Chapman, Physician, on oath state that I  
attended Mrs. Zula Croome, wife of Olive Croome,  
on the 10 day of October, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Zula Croome

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

George Collins  
Porter Booth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1906

R. F. McGray  
Notary Public.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... **Nation.**

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**Commissioner.**  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE CHICKASAW  
TRIBE.

It is learned from the record herein and from the record in the possession of this office that the applicant, Zular Groves, was born subsequent to December 15, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freed an solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, in all of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
C. C. Groves.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLEMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Gular Crooms, born on the 10th day of Oct, 1925  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Oliver Crooms a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lula Crooms a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Chic Free #2748  
Postoffice: Mico, D. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Lula Crooms, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a Freeman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Oliver Crooms, who is a citizen, U. S.  
of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 10th day of Oct, 1925; that said child has been named  
Gular Crooms and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1927  
Andrew J. Greenhire  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Nancy Wilson, on oath state that I  
was with Lula Crooms, wife of Oliver Crooms  
on the 10th day of Oct, 1925; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Gular Crooms  
Nancy Wilson  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1927  
Andrew J. Greenhire  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Oliver Crooms,

Milo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the applications for enrollment of your children, Zular and Nancy Crooms, as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary that you furnish new affidavits to the birth of these children as the affidavits heretofore forwarded have not been properly executed. The dates on which these children were born are incorrectly stated in both affidavits and it cannot be determined which are the correct dates.

For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there are inclosed herewith new blanks which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date.

It also appears from the records of this office that your wife, Lula Crooms, is not properly identified upon the rolls and you are therefore requested to state when, where and under

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what name she made application for enrollment, the names of her parents and if she has received an allotment give her roll number as it appears on her allotment certificate.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the application for enrollment of these children until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Oliver Grooms,

Milo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Nancy and Zular Grooms were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, July 5, 1907.

Lula Crooms,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 25, 1907, in which you ask if there will be a rehearing in the matter of the enrollment of new born children as you desire this information in the matter of the enrollment of your children Zular and Nancy Crooms.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 provides as follows:

"That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Mrs. Williams*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

*Boonville, Ind.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Nora Williams born on the 3 day of Feb'y 1904  
[Have insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Andrew Williams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Margret Williams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Wornack I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Margret Williams, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Andrew Williams, who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 3 day of Feb'y 1904; that said child has been named  
Nora Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

Margaret Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May 1906.

James H. McCall  
Notary Public.  
my commission expires Feb'y 9th 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Chris Byrnie, a Mid wife on oath state that I  
attended on Margret Williams, wife of Andrew Williams,  
on the 3 day of Feb'y 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Nora Williams

Chris Byrnie  
midwife

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May 1906.

James H. McCall  
Notary Public.  
my commission expires Feb'y 9th 1910

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*Nora Williams* .....

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

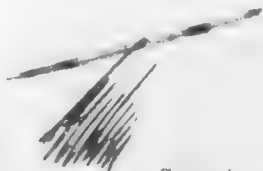
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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE WHITE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

H. G. -

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Nora Williams, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
FEB 10 1907.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Nora Williams born on the 3rd day of Feb. 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Andrew Williams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Margaret Williams a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chic. Trib. Tribal enrollment of mother: Chic. Trib. 1369.  
Postoffice: Womack, I. T.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Margaret Williams, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a Freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Andrew Williams, who is a Freedman,  
Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 3rd day of February 1904; that said child has been named  
Nora Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

Margaret Williams

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Andrew G. Gorden }  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January 1907  
Andrew G. Gorden  
Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....., wife of .....,  
on the ..... day of .....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public

AT 4:00 PM

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G. M. C. HILL, Clerk, and

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## CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. }  
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCL.  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States Court,  
in the Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby cer-  
tify that the License for and Certificate of Marriage of  
Mr. *Andrew Williams* and  
Mrs. *Margaret Green*  
were filed in my office in said Territory and District  
the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*July* A. D. 190*5*, and  
duly recorded in Book *241* of Marriage  
Record, Page *241*

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court, at Ardmore,  
this *6<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *July* A. D. 190*5*

*C. M. Campbell*  
CLERK.

Return this license to the United States Clerk at Ardmore, that  
it may be recorded, when it will be mailed to the proper address.

No person is authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony in the Indian Territory unless the proper credentials have first been recorded in the Clerk's office.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 898

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize  
Marriage. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the  
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Andrew William  
of Nowack in the Indian Territory, aged 55 years, and  
Mrs Margret Younger of Nowack  
in the Indian Territory, aged 35 years, according to law; and do you  
officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official Seal, this 27 day

of June A. D. 1905

C. W. Campbell  
Clerk of the United States Court.

By J. F. Farn Deputy

## Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

I, H. E. Harrington, a  
Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify that on the 28 day  
of June A. D. 1905, I did duly and according to law, as commanded  
in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony  
between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 28 day of June A. D. 1905

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court,  
Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore, Book A, Page 76

H. E. Harrington  
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE. (a)—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court  
in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will  
be liable in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1906.

Andrew Williams,

Womack, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Margaret Williams and Chris Byrnie to the birth of Nora Williams, child of Andrew and Margaret Williams, February 3, 1904.

It is stated in the affidavits that you and your wife are citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to give the names of your parents, the time and place application was made for your enrollment, and if you have selected an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation give your roll numbers as they appear upon your allotment certificates.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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January 18, 1907 /

Commissioner To Five Tribes,  
Muskogee, I. Ty.

Dear Sir:

Relative to the enrollment of Nora Williams, minor child of Andrew Williams and Margaret Williams as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. You are advised Margaret Williams has been recognized at the Chickasaw Land Office as Margaret Younger, and has in her possession allotment certificates covering selections in the Chickasaw Nation. Her name appears on the approved rolls of Chickasaw freedmen opposite No. 1369.

Andrew Williams states that he is also on the approved rolls of Chickasaw freedmen, but that his allotment certificates are at present in Pauls Valley, I. T. You will find inclosed herewith a new affidavit of Margaret Williams and evidence of marriage of Andrew Williams and Margaret Younger.

Respectfully,

Andrew J. Cardenhire.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Andrew Williams,

Womack, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Nora Williams was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Harriet Wilson*

as a citizen of

Nation.


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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

It appears from the record heretofore and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Harrold Licks, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 1, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

W. B. Lick

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Ardenan Chiesasaw Nation,  
of Harrold Dix born on the 17 day of March 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Daniel Dix a citizen of the Ardenan Chiesasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Genie Dix a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chie Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice: \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

District: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1905; that said child has been named  
\_\_\_\_\_ and was living March 4, 1906.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

District: \_\_\_\_\_

I, Docy a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Genie Dix wife of Daniel Dix  
on the 17 day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Harrold Dix

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1906.

Daniel Hix,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir;

There have been received at this office affidavits of Jocy Daniels to the birth of Harrold Hix child of Daniel and Genie Hix, March 17, 1905.

You will be notified of such action as is taken in regard to the affidavits to the birth of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Daniel Hicks,

Berwyn, Indian Territory.

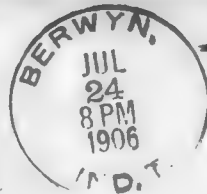
Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that, appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Harrold Hicks was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

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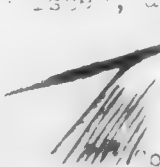
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It appears from the record hereinafter that the records in the possession of this office of the applicant, Oscar Villatoro, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and was a free-born child of a Chinese woman, and was solely by reason of the minor child of a Chinese woman, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1904, said application should be granted, and it is so ordered.

  
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Special Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation,  
of Oscar Middleton, born on the 17 day of November, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: G. C. Middleton a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Fannie Kemp a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Wiley Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Fannie Kemp, on oath state that I am 23  
Freedman years of age and a citizen by Chickasaw of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of G. C. Middleton, who is a citizen, by  
of the U. S. Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 17 day of November, 1904; that said child has been named  
Oscar Middleton, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { W. M. Jones  
J. A. Alexander  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

H. Schneider

Notary Pub

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Hannah M. Cauley, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Fannie Kemp, wife of G. C. Middleton  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Oscar Middleton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { W. M. Jones  
J. A. Alexander  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

H. Schneider

Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

G. G. Middleton,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Oscar Middleton was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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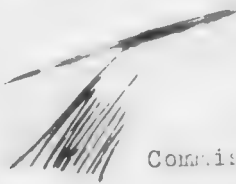
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Mary Ann Tutter, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>Frederick</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Mary Ann Tutter, born on the 31 day of July, 1904.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Oscar Tutter a ~~citizen~~ <sup>Frederick</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Sylvia Tutter a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice Wynnewood, D. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Sylvia Tutter on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Oscar Tutter who is a citizen by  
Frederick of the Chickasaw Nation; that a ~~female~~ <sup>male</sup> child was  
born to me on 31 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Mary Ann Tutter and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of July, 1906.

John Erish  
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Bessie Tutter, a \_\_\_\_\_ on oath state that I  
attended on Sylvia Tutter wife of Oscar Tutter  
on the 31 day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a ~~female~~ <sup>male</sup>  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Mary Ann Tutter

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1906.

John Erish  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Oscar Tuttle,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Mary Ann Tuttle, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Trent Pratt, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Trent Pratt, born on the 23 day of April, 1904.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Geoff Pratt, a citizen of the intermarried Nation  
Name of Mother: Birdie Pratt, a citizen of the Chickasaw Freedman Nation  
Tribe enrollment of father: intermarried enrollment of mother: Freedman  
Post office: Womack

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Birdie Pratt, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Geoff Pratt who is a citizen, by  
intermarried of the intermarried Nation; that a Male child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 23 day of April, 1904; that said child has been named  
Trent Pratt and was living March 4, 1906.  
Birdie L. Pratt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

John Larup  
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Geoff Pratt, on oath state that I  
attended on Birdie Pratt wife of Birdie Pratt  
on the 23 day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Trent Pratt

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

John Larup  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Dixie E. Pratt, was born subsequent to September 15, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
**Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
Dixie E. Pratt, born on the 13 day of Jan, 1906  
 Name of child: Dixie E. Pratt  
 Name of father: Geo. D. Pratt, a citizen of the intermarried Nation  
 Name of mother: Birdie L. Pratt, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
 Name of intermarried Chickasaw Fredman  
 Residence: Monark, Ok.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Birdie L. Pratt, on oath state that I am 33  
 years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Geo. D. Pratt who is a citizen, by  
intermarried of the intermarried Nation; that a Female child was  
 Male or Female.  
 born to me on 13 day of Jan, 1906; that said child has been named  
Dixie E. Pratt and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Geo. D. Pratt, on oath state that I  
 attended on Birdie L. Pratt wife of Geo. D. Pratt  
 on the 13 day of Jan, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 Male or Female.  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dixie E. Pratt

WITNESSES MARK:

(Must be two  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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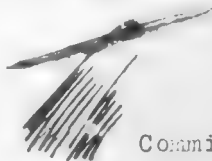
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Auburn E. Pratt, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Auburn E. Pratt, born on the 21 day of Jan 1903.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Geo. D. Pratt a citizen of the intermarried Nation  
Name of Mother: Birdie L. Pratt a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Place of birth: intermarried Place of birth of mother: Freedman  
Post-office: Monarch, Ok.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Birdie L. Pratt on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Geo. D. Pratt (intermarried) who is a citizen, by  
of the intermarried Nation; that a Female child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 21 day of Jan, 1903; that said child has been named  
Auburn E. Pratt and was living March 4, 1906.  
Birdie L. Pratt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Willie Spencer  
William Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

John Lewis  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern District.

I, Geo. D. Pratt on oath state that I  
attended on Birdie L. Pratt wife of Geo. D. Pratt  
on the 21 day of Jan, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Auburn E. Pratt  
Geo. D. Pratt

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Willie Spencer  
William Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

John Lewis  
Notary Public.

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Mustogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Geo. D. Pratt,

Womack, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Auburn E., Trent and Dixie E. Pratt, ~~were~~ born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the applications for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Pearlie Harris, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>Freedman</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Pearlie Harris, born on the 12 day of October, 1905.  
Here insert name of child.

Name of Father: George Harris a <sup>Freedman</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation

Name of Mother: Bell Harris a <sup>Freedman</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw Freedwoman

Postoffice Durcell, D. T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Bell Harris, on oath state that I am 16  
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a <sup>female</sup> ~~male~~ child was  
born to me on 12 day of October, 1905; that said child has been named  
Pearlie Harris and was living March 4, 1906.

x Bell Harris

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

x John Harris  
Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Kittie Miles, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Bell Harris wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 12 day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a <sup>female</sup> ~~male~~  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Pearlie  
Harris

x Kittie Miles

**WITNESSES MARK:**

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

x John Harris  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

George Harris,

Purcell, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Pearlle Harris, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIV-  
ILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the rec-  
ord herein and from the rec-  
ords in the possession of this  
office that the applicant,  
Ivison Henderson, was born  
subsequent to September 25,  
1902, and claims his right to  
enrollment as a Chickasaw  
freedman solely by reason of  
being the minor child of a  
Chickasaw freedman, I am of  
the opinion that in accordance  
with the opinion of the As-  
sistant Attorney General for  
the Department of the Inter-  
ior of November 1, 1906,  
said application should be  
dismissed, and it is so or-  
dered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Birth affidavit

Department of the Interior  
Commission to the f... Civilized Tribes

On Re Application for enrollment, as a citizen  
Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation, of  
Ovison Henderson, born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1904 Name of Father John  
Henderson a citizen of the United States  
Name of Mother Renda Cheadle a citizen  
Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation  
Post-Office Wing Bnd, Tex

Affidavit of Mother  
United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Southern District

I Renda Cheadle, on oath state that I  
am 25 years of age and a citizen Freedman by  
Birth of the Chickasaw Nation, That I am  
the Lawful wife of John Henderson who is  
a citizen of the U.S; That a Male Child  
was born to me on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1904 that said Child has been Named  
Ovison Henderson and is now living

Witnesses

Renda <sup>her</sup> Cheadle <sub>mark</sub>

J. G. Alexander

James H. Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1906

H. Schneider  
Notary Public

Affidavit of attending Midwife  
United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Southern District }

I Davis Lewis, a midwife on oath  
state that I attended on Mrs. Kenda Cheadle  
Wife of John Henderson on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1904, that there was born to  
her on said date a male child,  
That said child is now living and is  
said to have been named Orison ~~Henderson~~  
Witnesses Davis <sup>her</sup> Lewis  
mark

Joe Alexander

J. James Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1906

H. Schneider  
Notary Public

19-NB-487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Ronda Cheadle,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Ivison Henderson, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-NB-487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 3, 1907.

Renda Cheadle,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 23, 1907, in which you state that you fear there is a misunderstanding at this office about your child's age as your child Ivison Henderson was born October 30, 1904, and that you think he should have a right to an allotment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that an application was received at this office which gives the date of the birth of your child Ivison Henderson as October 30, 1904, but it appearing that you have been enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman you are informed that under an opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of November 15, 1906, Chickasaw freedmen are not a class of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and their children are not entitled to enrollment under said act as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIV-  
ILIZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record  
and from the records in  
the possession of this office  
that the applicant, Calvin  
Alexander, was born subsequent  
to September 25, 1902, and  
claims his right to enrollment  
as a Chickasaw freedman solely  
on reason of being the minor  
child of Chickasaw freedmen,  
I am of the opinion that in  
accordance with the opinion of  
the Assistant Attorney General  
for the Department of the In-  
terior of November 18, 1906,  
said application should be dis-  
missed, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Commissioner to Five Tribes

Take application for Enrolment of as a Freedman  
Calvin Alexander Born on the 24th day of  
Oct 1904 - Chickasaw Nation

Mother of Father Steve Alexander Chickasaw Freedman

" " " Lizzie Alexander " "

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Affidavit of Mother

16th Decr

I Lizzie Alexander on oath state that I  
Am 28 years old and a Freedman of the  
Chickasaw Nation. And that I am the lawful wife  
of Steve Alexander And there was born to  
Mr & Mrs on the 24th day of Oct 1904 a Male child  
and the same has been named Calvin  
and is now living

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 19th day of  
July 1906

Affidavit of Midwife  
her  
Lizzie + Alexander  
Mark

16th Decr

I Rosa Colbert a midwife on each  
day I attended on Lizzie Alexander Wife  
of Steve Alexander on the 24th day of Oct 1904  
that there was Born to her a Male child  
and said child has been named Calvin  
and is now living

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 19th day  
of July 1906

Affidavit of Midwife  
her  
Rosa + Colbert  
Mark

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. *Maurice Alexander*  
*of* as a citizen of

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Maulsey Alexander, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Maulsey Alexander, born on the 11th day of April, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Steen Alexander a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation;  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Alexander a citizen of the " Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chick Medman Tribal enrollment of mother: Chick Medman  
Postoffice: Conroy 89

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

16th District.

I, Lizzie Alexander, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Blood as Medman Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Steen Alexander, who is a citizen, by  
Chick Medman Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 11th day of April, 1905; that said child has been named  
Maulsey and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lizzie Steen Alexander  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906.

W H Allison

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

16th District.

I, Francis Gorman, Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lizzie Alexander, wife of Steen Alexander  
on the 11th day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Maulsey  
Francis Steen Gorman  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906.

W H Allison

Notary Public.

19-NB-438

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Stephen Alexander,

Conway, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Calvin and Maulsey Alexander were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the applications for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1907.

Stephen Alexander,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 2, 1907, relative to the application made for the enrollment of your child Calvin Alexander last June 1906, and you now ask if he has been placed on the Indian roll.

It appearing that your child Calvin Alexander was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and was the child of a Chickasaw freedman and claims a right solely by reason of being such, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for the enrollment of Calvin Alexander as a minor Chickasaw freedman in accordance with an opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of November 15, 1906, holding that Chickasaw freedmen are not a class of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and their children are not therefore entitled to enrollment under said act as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, and this case is considered closed.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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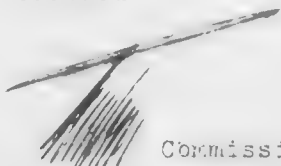


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Alvergia Ingram, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~Native~~ <sup>Member</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Alvergia Ingram, born on the 31 day of October, 1902.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Fred Ingram a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Lucy Ingram a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chick-Fred Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Woodville, D. T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Lucy Ingram, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Fred Ingram who is a citizen by Fredman of the Chickasaw Nation; that a ~~small~~ <sup>male</sup> child was born to me on 31 day of October, 1902; that said child has been named Alvergia Ingram and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 1906.

Ollie L. Bead  
Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Amanda Ingram, a mid wife on oath state that I attended on Lucy Ingram wife of Fred Ingram on the 31 day of Oct, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a ~~small~~ <sup>male</sup> child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alvergia Ingram.

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 1906.

Ollie L. Bead  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
IZED TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Simon Ingram, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 25, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~resident~~ <sup>member</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Simon Ingram, born on the 8 day of March, 1925.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Fred Ingram a ~~citizen~~ <sup>member</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Lucy Ingram a ~~citizen~~ <sup>member</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chick-Fred Tribal enrollment of mother: Chick-Lucy  
Postoffice: Woodville, D. T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Lucy Ingram, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Fred Ingram who is a citizen, by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 8 day of March, 1925; that said child has been named Simon Ingram and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1906.

Edith E. Reed  
Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Sarah Love, a mid-wife on oath state that I attended on Lucy Ingram wife of Fred Ingram on the 8 day of March, 1925; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Simon Ingram.

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1906.

Sarah Love  
Notary Public.

19-NB-489

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Frod Ingram,

Woodville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Alvergia and Simon Ingram, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*John* .....  
as a citizen of .....  
..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Willie Oscar, Jr., was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Willie Oscar Jr born on the 23 day of April 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Willie Oscar a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ada Oscar a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw  
Postoffice: W Spunka IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Central District.

I, Ada Oscar, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Oscar, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a mal child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 23 day of April 1905; that said child has been named  
Willie Oscar Jr and was living March 4, 1906.

Ada Oscar

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Dec 1906.

A A Hancock

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....., wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
 April 26, 1906.

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved..... 190...


Commissioner.

19-NB-490.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Edward Oscar, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of Chickasaw freedmen, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Edward Oscar [Here insert name of child] born on the 27 day of July 1903  
Name of Father: Willie Oscar a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ada Oscar a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Wohawaka, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Central District.

I, Ada Oscar, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willie Oscar, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 27 day of July 1903; that said child has been named Edward Oscar and was living March 4, 1906.

Ada Oscar

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Dec 1906.

A. A. Frank

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Central Judicial District)  
INDIAN TERRITORY

W.H. Butler, being duly sworn, states on his oath that he is 51 years of age, a resident of the Atoka Division of the Central Judicial District of the Indian Territory and has been for the last 51 years; that they know Willie Osker and his wife, Ada Osker and have for 20 years and that he knows Willie Osker and his wife, Ada Osker and that he knows Willie Osker the son of Willie and Ada Osker and Remond Osker the son of Willie and Ada Osker and that said children are two and three years old, respectively.

Affiant further states that he knew Vina Mc.Donald, midwife, during her lifetime for 25 years and that said Vina Mc.Donald was present and acted as midwife for the said Ada Osker.

Affiant further states that he knows that said Vina Mc.Donald died about the middle of April, 1905 at her home five miles East of Wap-anucka, Indian Territory.

Affiant further states that he is not interest in this case nor related to the parties hereto.

W.H. Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of December 1905.

A. A. Faulk

Notary Public.

My Commission expires the 27 day of Feb, 1906. 1910

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Central Judicial District)  
INDIAN TERRITORY

A J hail, being duly sworn, states on his oath that he is 64 years of age, a resident of the Atoka Division of the Central Judicial District of the Indian Territory and has been for the last 64 years; that they know Willie Osker and his wife, Ada Osker and have for 25 years and that he knows Willie Osker and his wife, Ada Osker and that he knows Willie Osker the son of Willie and Ada Osker and Edmond Osker the son of Willie and Ada Osker and that said children are two and three years old, respectively.

Affiant further states that he knows Vina Mc.Donald, midwife, during her lifetime for 35 years and that said Vina Mc.Donald was present and acted as midwife for the said Ada Osker.

Affiant further states that he knows that said Vina Mc.Donald died about the middle of April, 1905 at her home five miles East of Esp-anucka, Indian Territory.

Affiant further states that he is not interest in this case nor related to the parties hereto.

A J hail

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of December 1906.

A A Frank

Notary Public.

My Commission expires the 27 day of July, 1906. 1910

19-NB-480

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Willie Oscar,

Wapanucka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Edward Oscar and Willie Oscar Jr., were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Gess Laine*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Father a Chickasaw Indian

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

It appears from the record here and from the fact that the possession of this office that the applicant, Ross G. G. G., was born subsequent to September 11, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw from his mother solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw wife. In view of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 1, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and no enrollment ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Boss Gaines (Here insert name of child.) born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1906  
Name of Father: Geo Gaines a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sammie Gaines a citizen of the Intermarried Nation.  
Postoffice: Marietta Ind Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
26<sup>th</sup> Recording DISTRICT.

I, Sammie Gaines, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the U.S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Geo Gaines, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1906 that said child has been named  
Boss Gaines

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

J. B. Smith  
J. B. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Dec, 1906

Sammie Gaines X Her mark  
J. B. Smith  
Witness

J. B. Smith  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
26<sup>th</sup> Recording DISTRICT.

I, Allice Sullivan, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Geo Gaines, wife of Geo Gaines  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; ~~and is said to have been named~~ Boss Gaines  
Allice Sullivan X Her mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

J. B. Smith  
J. B. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Dec, 1906

Allice Sullivan X Her mark  
J. B. Smith  
Witness  
J. B. Smith  
Notary Public.

19-626.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1906.

George Gaines,

Marietta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Sammie Gaines and Alice Sullivan to the birth of your child, Boss Gaines, September 6, 1906.

It appears from the records of this office that George Gaines has been enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman, and his wife, Sammie Gaines, is a non-citizen, and under an opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of November 15, 1906, Chickasaw freedmen are not a class of citizens within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and the children of Chickasaw freedmen are not entitled to enrollment under said act as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

19-13-401

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

George Gaines,

Marletta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, ~~Bow~~ Gaines was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

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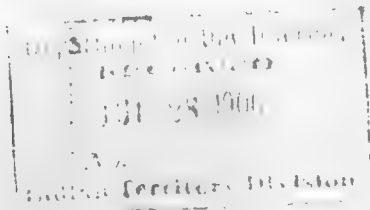
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Floid Middleton, was born subsequent to September 16, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation,  
of Floid Middleton, born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Calvin Middleton a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Keel a citizen of the Freedman Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Wiley Ind, Tex.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Elizabeth Keel, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Tom Inoran, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1903; that said child has been named  
Floid Middleton and was living March 4, 1906.  
Elizabeth Keel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.

H. Schneider  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Liza Tillman, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Elizabeth Keel, wife of Tom Inoran  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Floid Middleton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.

H. Schneider  
Notary Public

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Waskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Calvin Middleton,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Floyd Middleton was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
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Commissioner.

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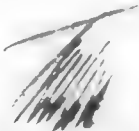
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

It appears from the record herein and from the record in the possession of this office that the applicant, Estel Hill, was born subsequent to September 11, 1901, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw free man solely on reason of his being the child of a Chickasaw free man, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 11, 1906, said claim has been dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the <sup>Freedman</sup> Chickasaw Nation,  
of Estel Hill, born on the 6 day of August, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William Hill a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Keel a citizen of the <sup>Freedman</sup> Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Wiley Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Annie Keel, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen, by <sup>Freedman</sup> Birth of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Hill, who is a citizen, by  
of the U. S. Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1905; that said child has been named  
Estel Hill, and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie Keel  
<sup>her</sup>  
<sub>mark</sub>

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

S. P. Callen  
J. M. Alexander

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.

H. Schneider  
Notary Pub

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Eliza Hill, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Annie Keel, wife of William Hill  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Estel Hill.

Eliza Hill  
<sup>her</sup>  
<sub>mark</sub>

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

S. P. Callen  
J. M. Alexander

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.

H. Schneider  
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

William Hill,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Estel Hill was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chick-saw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

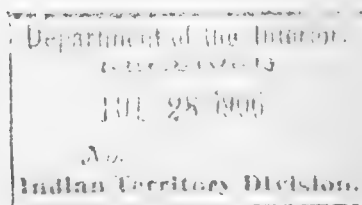
Rassie Keel  
as a citizen of <sup>needman</sup>

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved,

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Commissioner.



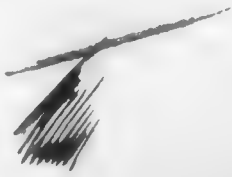
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

It appearing from the record herein  
and from the records in the possession  
of this office that the appli-  
cant, Rossie Keel, was born subse-  
quent to September 18, 1902, and  
claims his right to enrollment as  
a Chickasaw freedman solely by rea-  
son of being the minor child of a  
Chickasaw freedman, in all of the  
opinion, that, in accordance with  
the opinion of the Assistant Attor-  
ney General for the Department of  
the Interior, said application  
should be dismissed, and it is so  
ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the <sup>Freedman</sup> Chickasaw Nation,  
of Rassie Keel, born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Robert Keel, a citizen of the <sup>Freedman</sup> Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Laura Keel, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Post-office, Wiley And Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Laura Keel, on oath state that I am about 42  
years of age and a citizen, by U.S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Keel, who is a citizen <sup>Freedman</sup> by  
of the Chickasaw Nation, that a Male child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904 that said child has been  
named Rassie Keel, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK  
(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

J. Alexander  
D. Garrison  
Laura Keel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.  
H. Schneider  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Liza Tillman, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Laura Keel, wife of Robert Keel,  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1904 that there was born to her on  
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named Rassie Keel.

WITNESSES TO MARK  
(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

J. Alexander  
D. Garrison  
Liza Tillman  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1906.  
H. Schneider  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Robert Keel,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Rasse Keel was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mary Thomas.  
John Brown.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVILIZED  
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It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicants, Mary and John Thomas, were born subsequent to September 25, 1901, and claim their right to enroll as Chickasaw freedmen solely by reason of being the minor children of a Chickasaw freedman, in view of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November, 18, 1906, such application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, March 27, 1907,

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**Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.**

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>freedman</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Mary and John Thomas twins, born on the 25 day of November, 1903.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: William Thomas, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Julie Thomas, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: intemarried Tribal enrollment of mother: freedman  
Postoffice: Monack, Ark.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Julie Thomas, on oath state that I am forty five  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Thomas who is a citizen, by  
intemarried of the Chickasaw Nation; that a freedman child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on twenty fifth day of November, 1903; that said child has been named  
Mary and John Thomas and was living March 4, 1906.  
Mary John

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

John Lewis  
Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

X I, Mary I. Jones, a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Julie Thomas wife of William Thomas  
on the 25 day of November, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male & female  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary and  
John Thomas twins.  
Mary John

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

John Lewis  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

William Thomas,

Womack, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Mary and John Womack were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906,

*Stacie M. Munn*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
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It appears from the record  
herein and from the record in the  
possession of the Commissioner that the  
applicant, Stacie Wims, was born  
subsequent to September 15, 1902,  
and claims his right to enrollment  
as a Chickasaw freedman solely by  
reason of being the minor child of  
a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the  
opinion, that, in accordance with  
the opinion of the Assistant  
Attorney General for the Depart-  
ment of the Interior of November  
11, 1902, said application should  
be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~child~~ <sup>Indian</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Stacie Minnis [Here insert name of child], born on the 27 day of March 1904  
Name of Father: Wm Minnis a citizen of the — Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minnie Minnis <sup>Indian</sup> ~~child~~ of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: — Tribal enrollment of mother: Chick-Fred.  
Postoffice: Russ, T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Minnie Minnis on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a ~~citizen~~ <sup>Indian</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Wm Minnis who is a citizen, by  
of the — Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 27 day of March 1904; that said child has been named  
Stacie Minnis and was living March 4, 1906.

Minnie Minnis

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

John Crisp  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Missouri Clay a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Minnie Minnis wife of Wm Minnis  
on the 27 day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Stacie Minnis.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

John Crisp  
Notary Public

19-MB-496

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 10, 1907.

WILLIAM MINTS,

Ran, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Stacie Mints was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Ula Goldsmith, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of M. L. Goldsmith, born on the 1st day of December, 1904.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Solomon Goldsmith citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Ann Goldsmith citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: intermarried  
Postoffice: Womach, I. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Sawyer District. }

I, Ann Goldsmith, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by intermarried of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Solomon Goldsmith Breedon, by of the Chickasaw Nation; that a one child was born to me on 1st day of December, 1904; that said child has been named M. L. Goldsmith and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Sawyer District. }

I, Cressie B. Burrey, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Ann Goldsmith wife of Solomon Goldsmith on the 1st day of December, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a child child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named M. L. Goldsmith.

WITNESSES MARK:

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Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

19-MB-499

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907/

Solomon Goldsmith,

Wemaack, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Ula Goldsmith was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*John ...*  
as a citizen of

*...* Nation.

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Commissioner.

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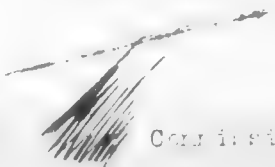
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Father v. Chickasaw Freedman

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Jessie Gooden, was born September 27, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chick saw freedman, solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman. I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1904, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Jessie Gordon, born on the 21 day of Aug. 1905.  
Name of Father: Thomas Gordon a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Della Gordon a citizen of the M. S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Burneyville I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern (26) District.  
I, Della Gordon, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the M. S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Gordon, who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 21 day of Aug. 1905; that said child has been named  
Jessie Gordon and was living March 4, 1906.  
Della Gordon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

J. F. Turner  
C. F. Rothwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

J. E. Moore  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Southern (26) District.  
I, Ellen Gordon, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Della Gordon, wife of Thomas Gordon  
on the 21 day of Aug. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie Gordon.  
Ellen Gordon  
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

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Witnesses]

J. F. Turner  
C. F. Rothwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

J. E. Moore  
Notary Public.

19-NB-499

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Thomas Gooden,

Burnsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Jessie Gooden was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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To the Hon. Secretary of the Interior.  
Washington D.C.

De Sir:-

I herewith make application for enrollment of my minor child born since closing of rolls. Robert L. Skelton Born at Houston Texas August 21<sup>st</sup> 1903 & I further Certify that he was living on March 4<sup>th</sup> 1906 and is living to-date.

Very Respectfully.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 9<sup>th</sup> 1906. *Minnie L. Skelton* Public  
I hereby Certify that I was in attendance upon Mrs. Minnie L. Skelton when said child  
Robert L. Skelton was born Aug. 21-1903. Mrs. Matilda X Davis Midwife  
of Houston Co. Tex.

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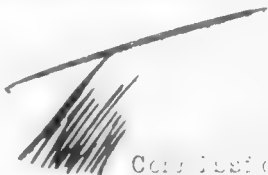
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*Mothera Chickasaw Freedman*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Vernon C. Skelton, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Hearne Texas August 7-1906

To the Hon. Secretary of the Interior.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith make application for enrollment of my Minor child born  
since closing of the Rollo Vernon C. Skelton. Born at Hearne Texas.  
Sept 5-1905 & I further Certify that he was living on March 4-1906 and is  
living to date.

Very Respectfully

Sworn to and Subscribed before Miner L. Skelton  
this July 9-1906.

J. F. Skelton Agent, public  
of Hearne Co. Tex.

I hereby Certify that I was in attendance upon Mrs. Minnie L. Skelton when said child was  
born Sept 5-1906 James Smith, Reg. Med. Officer

19-MB-500

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Minnie Shelton,  
Hearne, Texas.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Robert L. and Vernon C. Skelton were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, George Grant Love, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 13, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Le Ga Lone, born on the 4 day of March 1906.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: Le Ga Lone a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Le Ga Lone a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw  
Postoffice Warrick Indian Territory

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Le Ga Lone on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and married by Le Ga Lone of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Le Ga Lone who is a citizen, by  
adaptation of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 4 day of March, 1906; that said child has been named  
Le Ga Lone and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, Minnie Allan, a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Le Ga Lone wife of Le Ga Lone  
on the 4 day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Le Ga Lone.

WITNESSES MARK

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

George Love,

Womack, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, George Grant Love, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Trellaly Bowler

as a citizen of

the Chickasaw Nation.

Approved: 190...

Commissioner.

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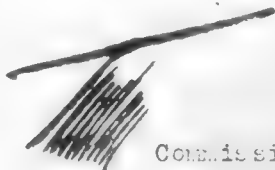
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*Mother is Chickasaw Freedman*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Trelaly Bowler, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Trelaly Bowler, born on the 25 th day of Jan. 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: James Bowler a citizen of the U.S.  
Name of Mother: Zylphia Bowler a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Boley, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. }

I, Zylphia Bowler, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Bowler, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the United States; that a female child was  
born to me on 25th day of Jan 1904; that said child has been named  
Trelaly Bowler and was living March 4, 1906.

Zylphia Bowler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

By J. Lloyd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1906.

California W. Brock

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. }

I, Almadia Bowler, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Zylphia Bowler, wife of James Bowler  
on the 25th day of Jan 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Trelaly Bowler.

Almadia <sup>her</sup> Bowler  
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

J. R. W. Blair  
H. D. Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1906.

California W. Brock

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 10th. 1909.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Kuroki Bowler.....  
as a citizen of  
the Chickasaw Nation.

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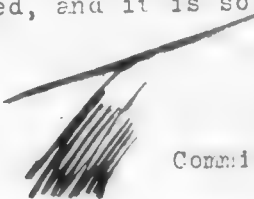
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*Mother is Chickasaw Freedman*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Kuroki Bowler, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims his right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Kuroki Bowler, born on the 21st day of December, 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: James Bowler a citizen of the SVS ~~Nation~~  
Name of Mother: Zylphia Bowler a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Boley, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. }

I, Zylphia Bowler, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of James Bowler, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the United States ~~Nation~~; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 21st day of December, 1905; that said child has been named  
Kuroki Bowler and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1906.

California M. Brock  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. }

I, Almeadia Bowler, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Zylphia Bowler, wife of James Bowler,  
on the 21st day of Decr, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Kuroki Bowler.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires May 16th, 1909.

California M. Brock  
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

James Bowler,

Boley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor children, Telaly and Kurchi Bowler were born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
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It appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant, Leana Gamble, was born subsequent to September 15, 1900, and claims her right to enroll it as a Chickasaw freed as solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1900, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>Indian</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Leana Gamble, born on the 9 day of December, 1905.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: J. W. Gamble a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation  
Name of Mother: Bessie Gamble a <sup>Indian</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw  
Postoffice Wynnewood, I. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Bessie Gamble, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by Indian woman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J. W. Gamble who is a citizen by  
marriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 9 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named  
Leana Gamble and was living March 4, 1906.  
Bessie Gamble

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.  
John Terish  
Notary Public,

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Dora Willis, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Bessie Gamble wife of J. W. Gamble  
on the 9 day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Leana Gamble

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.  
John Terish  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

J. W. Gamble,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Leana Gamble, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES..

It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Leatha Grison, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

September 10, 1907

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## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a son of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Leatha Grooms, born on the 5 day of May, 1904.  
Here insert name of child.

Name of Father: Chas. Grooms a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation

Name of Mother: Leatha Grooms a daughter of the: Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chick-Freed

Postoffice: Wynnewood, D. T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Sophia Taylor for Chas. Grooms deceased on oath state that I am mother said  
years of age and a citizen by Married woman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Chas. Grooms who is a citizen, by

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a female child was  
Male or Female.

born to me on 5 day of May, 1904; that said child has been named  
Leatha Grooms and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

John Crisp  
Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Sophia Taylor, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Chas. Grooms wife of Chas. Grooms  
on the 5 day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female  
Male or Female.

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Leatha Grooms

WITNESSES MARK:

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Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of May, 1906.

John Crisp  
Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Sing Gison,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Leathe Gison was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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*Father a non citizen*

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*Mother is Chickasaw Freedman*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL-  
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It appearing from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Clara Spencer, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, I am of the opinion that in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Clara Spencer, born on the 1 day of January, 1905.  
Here insert name of child.

Name of Father: Willie Spencer a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Name of Mother: Ellie Spencer a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father Chickasaw Fredson Tribal enrollment of mother Chickasaw Fredson

Postoffice Ark. Ark. Ark.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Ellie Spencer on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by Chickasaw of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Spencer who is a citizen, by  
of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 1 day of January, 1905; that said child has been named  
Clara Spencer and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public,

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Eddie Hamilton, a midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Ellie Spencer wife of Willie Spencer  
on the 1 day of January, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clara Spencer

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Willie Spencer,

Wenatch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Clara Spencer was born subsequent to September 25, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1900

M *Lucinda May*

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Houseman Chickasaw Nation,  
of Larada Norley, born on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan. 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Henry Norley, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emily Norley, a citizen of the Houseman Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Houseman  
Postoffice: Burneyville I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern (26) District.

I, Emily Norley, do hereby oath state that I am 40  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Norley, who is a citizen, by  
of the U. S. Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan 1904; that said child has been named  
Larada Norley and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { A. S. Burney  
W. B. Felt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

J. E. Wood  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern (26) District.

I, Melvina Hollis, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Emily Norley, wife of Henry Norley,  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Larada  
Norley Melvina Hollis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { A. S. Burney  
W. B. Felt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

J. E. Wood  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Henry Woolley,

Burneyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of the office that your minor child, Lavada Woolley, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for ~~his~~ enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mr. L. H. W. W.

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Peter Ware,

Mugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Eliza Ware, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

It appears from the record herein and from the record of this office that the applicant, Almetter Jay, was born on or about September 15, 1901, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman. I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1900, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Almether Gay, born on the 11 day of September 1904  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: John A. Gay a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation  
Name of Mother: Lucy Gay a ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother Chick-Fred.  
Postoffice Wynnewood, D. T.

**Affidavit of Mother.**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Lucy Gay, on oath state that I am 17  
years of age and a citizen by Frederickman of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John A. Gay who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a ~~female~~ child was  
Male or Female.  
born to me on 11 day of September, 1904; that said child has been named  
Almether Gay and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

John A. Crisp  
Notary Public.

**Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE**

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Patsy J. Harper, a mid-wife on oath state that I  
attended on Lucy Gay wife of John A. Gay  
on the 11 day of Sept, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a ~~female~~  
Male or Female.  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Almether Gay

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

John A. Crisp  
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19 1902.

John A. Gay,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Almetter Gay, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 23, 1902, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Cybil Srally as a Chickasaw Freedman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Cybitha Smallwood as a Chickasaw freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on August 8, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Cybitha Smallwood as a Chickasaw freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant was born January 1, 1900 and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely through Pearlle Smallwood said to be a Chickasaw freedman, but whose name cannot be identified as such either upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen or as an applicant for enrollment as such.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

I am of the opinion, that inasmuch as no application was made for the enrollment of Cybitha Smallwood as a Chickasaw freedman within the time limited by the provisions of Section 1 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for her enrollment, except as an application for enrollment under Section Two of said Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the said application will be treated as a continuing application and considered under said Section.

I am further of the opinion, inasmuch as the applicant, Cybitha Smallwood, claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, there is no authority of law for the enrollment of said applicant as a Chickasaw freedman, under Section Two of said Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>freedman</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Cybilha Smallwood, born on the 1 day of January 1900.  
Here insert name of child.  
Name of Father: S. M. Smallwood a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation  
Name of Mother: Pearlie Smallwood a <sup>freedman</sup> ~~citizen~~ of the Chickasaw Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother Chick - Freed  
Postoffice Ram, I. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Southern District. }

I, Pearlie Smallwood on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a ~~citizen~~ <sup>freedman</sup> of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of S. M. Smallwood who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a ~~male~~ <sup>female</sup> child was  
born to me on 1 day of January, 1900; that said child has been named  
Cybilha Smallwood and was living March 4, 1906.  
Pearlie Smallwood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1906.

John B. Bishop

Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_ wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
Male or Female.

WITNESSES MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

S. M. Smallwood,  
Ran, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Cybitha Smallwood as a Chickasaw freedman,

Respectfully,

*I am Sirby*

Commissioner.

Registered.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Cheetaw & Chickasaw Nations,  
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Cybitha Smallwood as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

J. M. Smallwood,

Pan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 5, 1907, stating that you received notice that the application for the enrollment of Cybitha Smallwood was dismissed, and asking that we reconsider the case as her mother's name is Pearl Cherry instead of Pearl Smallwood and you made a mistake in not giving in her name as Cherry.

It appearing that the mother of this child Pearlle Cherry is a Chickasaw freedman, you are advised that under an opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of November 15, 1906, Chickasaw freedmen are not a class of citizens of the Chickasaw Nation within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and their children are not entitled to enrollment under said act as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED  
TRIBES.

It appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant, Mamie Patton, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, and claims her right to enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman solely by reason of ~~her~~ being the minor child of a Chickasaw freedman. I am of the opinion, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said application should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a <sup>resident</sup> citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Mamie Patton, born on the 17 day of July, 1903.  
Here insert name of child.

Name of Father: Arthur Patton, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation

Name of Mother: Bessie Patton Gamble, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw

Postoffice: Wynnewood, D. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Bessie Gamble, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J. W. Gamble, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a female child was  
Male or Female.

born to me on 17 day of July, 1903; that said child has been named  
Mamie Patton and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.  
John Crisp  
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Dora Willis, a mid. wife on oath state that I  
attended on Bessie Patton Gamble wife of J. W. Gamble  
on the 17 day of July, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
Male or Female.

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Mamie Patton

WITNESSES MARK:

Must be two  
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.  
John Crisp  
Notary Public.

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Wichita, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Arthur Patton,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Maxie Patton, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for the enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Wiley Ind. Ter. February 27<sup>th</sup> 1907  
Birth Affidavit

Department of the Interior, Commission to the five Civilized Tribes  
En. Re. Application of Enrollment as a Citizen  
Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation of  
Greene Williams born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1906 Name of Father Liffie Williams a Citizen  
Freedman of the Chickasaw Nation, Name of  
Mother Lue Kemp a citizen Freedman  
of the Chickasaw Nation Post-Office Wiley A.T.

<sup>United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Southern District</sup> Affidavit of Mother  
I, Lue Kemp on oath state  
that I am about 21 years old, and a Citizen  
Freedman by birth of the Chickasaw Nation,  
That I am the Wife of Liffie Williams  
who is a Citizen Freedman by Birth of the  
Chickasaw Nation, that a Female child  
was born to me, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1906 that said child has been named  
Greene Williams and is now living  
Brown Stiggins Lue Kemp  
Robert Hays

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1907

A. Schneider  
Notary Public  
Wiley A.T.

*Affidavit of attending midwife*

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Southern District

I Alice Kemp a  
Midwife on oath state that I  
attended Mrs Luc Kemp Wife of  
Lippie Williams on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1906 that there was born to  
her on said date a Female Child,  
that said Child is now living and  
is said to have been Named Irene  
Williams

Witnesses

Alice <sup>her</sup> Kemp  
mark

Robert F. Williams  
Robert F.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1907

H. Schneider  
Notary Public  
Wiley, Ok.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

L. S. Kemp,

Wiley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Alice Fempt to the birth of Irene Williams, child of Liffie Williams, and Lue Kemp, August 30, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



19-NB-512

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Lou Kemp,

Wiley, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that it appearing from the records of this office that your minor child, Irene Williams, was born subsequent to September 25, 1902, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 20, 1907, dismissed the application for her enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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**APPLICATION  
FOR ENROLLMENT OF**

*Ed. M.*  
*Clarence M.*

AS

**CHOCTAW FREEDMAN**

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

FEB 27 1907

**DISMISSED** FEB 27 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

*J. C. H.*

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Esther Miles and Clarence Miles as Chickasaw freedmen.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on February 15, 1907, written application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Esther Miles and Clarence Miles as Chickasaw freedmen.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicants were born March 29, 1903 and April 30, 1905, respectively and are the children of Oliver Miles, whose name appears opposite No. 1233 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902 and Rena Miles, whose name, as Rena Stevenson, appears opposite No. 2492 upon the final roll of Choctaw freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 11, 1903.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of the applicants either as Choctaw or as Chickasaw freedmen prior to July 26, 1906.

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as no application was made for the enrollment of the applicants, Esther Miles and Clarence Miles, as Choctaw freedmen within the time limited by the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), I am without authority to receive consider or make any record of any application for their enrollment as such, and that I should decline to receive or consider the same, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion, inasmuch as the applicants, Esther Miles and Clarence Miles, were born subsequent to September 25, 1902 and claim their right to enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen solely by reason of being the minor children of a Chickasaw freedman, that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of November 15, 1906, said applications should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
FEB 27 1907

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
 April 20, 1906.

.....  
 as a citizen of

..... **Nation.**

Approved ..... **190...**

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**Commissioner.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Chickasaw.....Nation,  
 of ... Esther Miles....., born on the 29.....day of.....March.....1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Oliver Miles.....a citizen of the.....Chickasaw.....Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Rena Miles.....a citizen of the.....Chickasaw.....Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw.....Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw.....  
 Postoffice: Elmore Ind Ter.....

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 .....17th.....District.

I, .....Rena Miles....., on oath state that I am.....25.....  
 years of age and a citizen by.....Freedman.....of the.....Chickasaw.....Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of.....Oliver Miles....., who is a citizen, by  
 .....Freedman.....of the.....Chickasaw.....Nation; that a female.....child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on.....29th.....day of.....March.....1903; that said child has been named  
 .....Esther Miles.....and was living March 4, 1906.  
 .....Rena Miles.....

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....6th.....day of.....Feb.....1906.  
 (SEAL)

My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908.....M. F. Glaze.....Notary Public.  
 .....17 Dist.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 .....17th.....District.

I, .....Polly Stevenson.....a Midwife....., on oath state that I  
 attended on .....Rena Miles....., wife of.....Oliver Miles.....  
 on the.....29th.....day of.....March.....1903; that there was born to her on said date a female.....  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....Esther Miles.....  
 .....her  
 .....Polly Stevenson x.....

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....J. H. McCan.....  
 .....J. A. Looney.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....6th.....day of.....Feb.....1906.  
 (SEAL)

My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908.....M. F. Glaze.....Notary Public.  
 .....17th Dist.

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**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... **Nation.**

**Approved**

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**Commissioner.**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Clarence Miles, born on the 30 day of Apr. 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Oliver Miles, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Rena Miles, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw. Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw.  
 Postoffice: Elmore Ind Ter

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17 District.

I, Rena Miles, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Oliver Miles, who is a citizen, by Freedman, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on 30th day of April 1905; that said child has been named Clarence Miles, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rena Miles

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Feb. 1906.

(SEAL)

M. F. Glaze

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908

17 Dist

**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

17th District.

I, Polly Stevenson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Rena Miles, wife of Oliver Miles, on the 30th day of Apr. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clarence Miles.

her  
Polly Stevenson

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

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[Must be Two Witnesses]

R. K. Vandergriff

Tom C. Rialds

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Feb. 1906.

(SEAL)

M. F. Glaze

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Nov 29th 1908.

17 Dist.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Oliver Miles,

Elmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of  
Rena Miles and Polly Stevenson to the birth of Esther Miles and  
Clarence Miles, March 29, 1903 and April 30, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Oliver Miles,

Elmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Esther Miles and Clarence Miles as Choctaw freedmen and dismissing the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

*James D. [unclear]*

Commissioner.

Registered.  
Incl. 19-WB-513

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Wansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Esther Miles and Clarence Miles as Choctaw freedmen and dismissing the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Commissioner.

Incl. 19-WB-513

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Washington, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Esther Miles and Clarence Miles as Chickasaw freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Esther Miles and Clarence Miles as Choctaw freedmen and dismissing the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Jame Bixby*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON. March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith twelve communications from Commissioner Bixby, all dated February 27, 1907, enclosing the record and his decision in the following citizenship cases in the Indian Territory.

21761-1907. In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Louisa Johnson as a Chickasaw freedman. The record shows that the applicant is the illegitimate daughter of Susie Wattis; whose name appears as Susan Waters opposite No. 3053 on the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Department April 10, 1903. It is alleged that Johnie Johnson, who is an alleged Choctaw freedman, is the father of the applicant. Application was duly made May 19, 1906, within the time limited by Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137). This section further provides "for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother." The decision of the Commissioner in this case is erroneous, and it is recommended that it be reversed and the applicant enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman.

21762-1907. Zatie Holloway and Vater Holloway, applicants for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen. Applicants base their right to enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen solely through Marthey Holloway, said to be a Chickasaw freedman, but whose name does not appear upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen, or as an applicant for enrollment as such, and their applications are denied for that reason.

21763-1907. Etha Yeights (Yates), applicant for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born March 18, 1898, and rejected for the reason that no application of any nature whatsoever had been made for her enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21674-1907. In the matter of the application of Ethel Blue for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born October 24, 1901. Denied for the reason that no application of any nature whatsoever was made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

21675-1907. In the matter of the application of Alva Bias (Bice) for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that no application had been made for the enrollment of the applicant prior to December 1, 1905.

21766-1907. In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sampson Freman for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Applicant was born July 18, 1898. Denied for the reason that no application had been made for his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman prior to December 1, 1905.

21767-1907. In the matter of the application of Esther Miles and Clarence Miles for enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen. Denied for the reason that application was not made within the time limited by the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the application being made February 15, 1907.

21678-1907. In the matter of the application of Everett Brown for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that no application was made for his enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21769-1907. In the matter of the application of John Blue for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman. Denied for the reason that the mother is a non-citizen, and after due notice to do so the parents have failed to furnish evidence of their marriage, so that the child takes the status of the mother.

21770-1907. In the matter of the application of Cora Johnson for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, who was born in May of 1900. Denied for the reason that no application was made for her enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21771-1907. In the matter of the application of David McCullough for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, born January 1901. Denied enrollment for the reason that the records of the Commissioner's office do not show that application was made for his enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21772-1907. In the matter of the application for the

enrollment of Thomas Harris as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Applicant was denied enrollment September 9, 1896, and on January 29, 1907, appeared before the Commissioner for the purpose of showing that application had been made for his enrollment as a citizen by blood within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137). Denied for the reason that no application had been made within the time limited.

The Office has examined the decisions in three cases and recommends that the decision of the Commissioner in each of them be affirmed, except in the case of Louisa Johnson in which it is recommended that the Commissioner's decision be reversed, and the applicant duly enrolled as a Chickasaw freedman.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

S. P.

Direct.

WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory .

Sir:

March 2, 1907, the Indian Office transmitted the  
records in the matter of the applications for the enrolment of

Luisa Johnson (Chick. Freed.)  
Thomas Harris (Choc. by blood)  
Alva Bias (Chick. freed.)  
Ethel Blue (Chick. freed.)  
Ethel Yates (Chick. freed.)  
Zatie Holloway, et al. (Chick. freed.)  
Sampson Froman (Chick. freed.)  
Esther Wiles, et al. (Chick. freed.)  
John Blue (Chick. freed.)  
David McCullough (Chick. freed.)  
Cora Johnson (Chick. freed.)

concurring in your decisions adverse to the applicants in all  
the cases except in the matter of the application for the enrol-  
ment of Luisa Johnson as a Chickasaw freedmen. The Department  
cannot agree with Indian Office decision in this case.

Your decisions adverse to the applicants in all of  
said cases are hereby affirmed.

The papers in the cases have been sent to the Indian  
Office, together with a carbon copy hereof.

A copy of Indian Office letter is enclosed.  
Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Oliver Mills,

Elmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 3, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Esther Miles and Clarence Miles as Choctaw freedmen and dismissing the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

19-Wb-513

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, declining to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Esther Miles and Clarence Miles as Choctaw freedmen and dismissing the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

C. C. T. S.

Acting Commissioner.

19-7B-513

Muskegon, Indian Territory, April 4, 1907.

L. E. Newberry,

Pester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 27, 1907, in which you ask to be advised of the application for the enrollment of Esther and Clarence Miles, minor and son of Oliver and Rena Miles, was dismissed or if they were enrolled as Choctaw freedmen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that any application of any nature whatsoever had been made for the enrollment of Esther and Clarence Miles either as Choctaw or as Chickasaw freedmen prior to July 25, 1906, and on February 27, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes declined to receive the application for the enrollment of Esther and Clarence Miles as Choctaw freedmen and dismissed the application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen and on March 1, 1907, this action was approved by the Secretary of the Interior and that case is therefore now closed.

Respectfully,

James H. Hester,

DRIFT

Chia-Fu-Ming

*[Illegible text]*

(c) [REDACTED]

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, *John H. Thompson*, do hereby certify, as a citizen of the *United States* Nation,  
 born on the *21st* day of *December*, 190*4*.  
 Name of Father *John H. Thompson*, a citizen of the *United States* Nation.  
 Name of Mother *Mary Shannon*, a citizen of the *United States* Nation.  
 Post-office *Indianapolis, Ind.*

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Indian Territory* District.

I, *Mary Shannon*, on oath state that I am *23*  
 years of age and a citizen, by *Marriage*, of the *United States* Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of *John H. Thompson*, who is a citizen, by  
*Marriage*, of the *United States* Nation; that a *female* child was  
 born to me on the *1st* day of *January*, 190*5*; that said child has been  
 named *Faina Shannon*, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *January*, 190*7*.  
*Mary Shannon*  
*J. G. Tomlinson*  
 Notary Public

### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Indian Territory* District.

I, *Lina Casey*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. *Mary Shannon*, wife of *George Shannon*  
 on the *1st* day of *January*, 190*5*; that there was born to her on  
 said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
 named *Faina Shannon*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *January*, 190*7*.  
*Lina Casey*  
*J. G. Tomlinson*  
*John H. Thompson*  
 Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Mellie Belle Shanon*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw*

Nation.

Approved

190

Commissioner.



(74)  
It appearing that the within affidavits were filed in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes subsequent to March 4, 1907, to-wit: on March 15, 1907, and that the Commissioner had on said last mentioned date, and has now, no jurisdiction in the matter of the enrollment of applicants for enrollment as citizens of any of the Five Civilized Tribes;

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that the within application of Willie Belle Shanon for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

MAY 6 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Willie Belle Shannon, born on the 24 day of Dec, 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: George Shannon, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Shannon, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Post-office Woodford, Va.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Mary Shannon, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of George Shannon, who is a citizen, by  
adoption, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on 24th day of Dec, 1906; that said child has been  
named Willie Belle Shannon, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Mary Shannon  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { R. G. Tumbulison  
John Thammussen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Nov., 1907.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Southern District.

I, Mary Ellen Taylor, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Shannon, wife of George Shannon  
on the 24th day of Dec, 1906; that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named Willie Belle Shannon.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Mary Ellen Taylor  
(Must be Two Witnesses) { R. G. Tumbulison  
John Thammussen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Nov., 1907.

NOTARY PUBLIC

After.....5.....days, return to

*Mary Simon*

WOODFORD, IND. T.



*Commission to the King Civilized Tribes*

*Mustogee*

*Ind. T.*

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Alfred H. ...*  
as a citizen of  
*Germany* Nation.

Approved... 190...

Commissioner.

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It appearing that the within affidavits were filed in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes subsequent to March 4, 1907, to-wit: on March 22, 1907, and that the Commissioner had on said last mentioned date, and has now no jurisdiction in the matter of the enrollment of applicants for enrollment as citizens of any of the Five Civilized Tribes;

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that the within application of Alga Wright for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Alga Knight, born on the 16 day of Nov, 1903  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Bengie Knight a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emma Knight a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Milo, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Emma Knight, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Friendship of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Bengie Knight, who is a citizen, by  
Friendship of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 16 day of Nov, 1903 that said child has been named  
Alga Knight and was living March 4, 1906.  
Emma Knight her mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Mar, 1907.

W.E. Gorker

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Southern District. }

I, Elsie William, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Emma Knight at Bengie Knight  
on the 16 day of Nov, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alga  
Knight Elsie William her mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Mar, 1907.

W.E. Gorker

Notary Public.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*John D. [unclear]*  
as a citizen of

*Hawaii* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]* Commissioner.


MAR 22 1907



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It appearing that the within affidavits were filed in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes subsequent to March 4, 1907, to-wit: on March 22, 1907, and that the Commissioner had on said last mentioned date, and has now, no jurisdiction in the matter of the enrollment of applicants for enrollment as citizens of any of the Five Civilized Tribes:

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that the within application of Ina Wright for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedmen be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of Ina Wright [Here insert name of child], born on the 21 day of January, 1904.  
Name of Father: Leugie Wright a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emma Wright a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Milo, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Emma Wright, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by Fredmanship of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Leugie Wright, who is a citizen, by Fredmanship of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 31 day of January, 1904, that said child has been named Ina Wright, and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma Wright her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] T. Harris  
J. M. Mill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Mar, 1907.

W. E. Gopher

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Elsie Williams, a mid. wife, on oath state that I attended on Emma Wright, wife of Leugie Wright, on the 31 day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ina Wright.

Elsie Williams her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] T. Harris  
J. M. Mill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Mar, 1907.

W. E. Gopher

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*James H. Wright*  
.....  
as a citizen of  
*(C) James H. Wright* ..... Nation.

Approved. *3* ..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
of James Wright, born on the 31 day of June, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Benjamin Wright a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Emma Wright a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
Postoffice: Mills, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Emma Wright, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Friendship of the Chickasaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Wright, who is a citizen, by  
Friendship of the Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on the 31 day of June, 1905; that said child has been named  
James Wright, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Mar, 1907.

W. E. Gorbier

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.

I, Elsie Williams, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Emma Wright, wife of Benjamin Wright,  
on the 31 day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James Wright.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Mar, 1907.

W. E. Gorbier

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Elmer Wright*.....

as a citizen of

*Cherokee*..... Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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It appearing that the within affidavits were filed in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes subsequent to March, 1907, to-wit: on March 22, 1907, and that the Commissioner had on said last date, and has now, no jurisdiction in the matter of the enrollment of applicants for enrollment as citizens of any of the Five Civilized Tribes:

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that the within application of Elmore Wright for enrollment as a Chickasaw freeman be, and the same is hereby, dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,  
 of Elmore Wright, born on the 13 day of Oct, 1906.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Leegie Wright a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Emma Wright a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw  
 Postoffice: Wilo, La.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.  
 I, Emma Wright, on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by Frederick of the Chickasaw Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Leegie Wright, who is a citizen, by  
Frederick of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 13 day of Oct, 1906; that said child has been named  
Elmore Wright and was living March 4, 1906.  
Emma Wright her mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. E. Harris  
J. M. Mills  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Mar, 1907.

W. E. Gorbet  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern District.  
 I, Elsie Williams, a Mid. Wf., on oath state that I  
 attended on Emma Wright wife of Leegie Wright  
 on the 13 day of Oct, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elmore Wright.

Elsie Williams her mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. E. Harris  
J. M. Mills  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Mar, 1907.

W. E. Gorbet  
 Notary Public.

From

Genl. Wright  
Milo, Ind.



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Department of The Interior  
Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes  
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.



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IN RE

Application for Enforcement of

CARENT CHILD

Alfred Smith

as a citizen of the

State of

Approved

1911

Commissioner

Application is dated Dec 11, 1911

Received

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the <sup>Friedman</sup> ~~Chickasaw~~ Nation,  
 of ~~Samuel~~ <sup>Alley</sup> ~~Watts~~, born on the <sup>31</sup> day of <sup>Oct</sup>, 190 /  
 (Name of child)  
 Name of Father: <sup>Friedman</sup> ~~Samuel~~ <sup>Watts</sup>, a citizen of the ~~Chickasaw~~ Nation.  
 Name of Mother: <sup>Friedman</sup> ~~Phoebe~~ <sup>Watts</sup>, a citizen of the ~~Chickasaw~~ Nation.  
 Post-Office: ~~Homer~~ <sup>Ind. Terr.</sup>

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

INDIAN TERRITORY, }

~~Southern~~ District. }

I, ~~Phoebe~~ <sup>Rhodie</sup> ~~Watts~~, on oath state that I am <sup>111</sup> years of age and a citizen <sup>Friedman</sup> by ~~Blood~~, of the ~~Chickasaw~~ Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ~~Samuel~~ <sup>Watts</sup>, who is a citizen <sup>Friedman</sup> by ~~Marriage~~, of the ~~Chickasaw~~ Nation, that a <sup>girl</sup> child was born to me on the <sup>31</sup> day of <sup>Oct</sup>, 190 /; that said child has been named ~~Alley~~ <sup>Watts</sup>, and is now living,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

~~H. W. Olfers~~  
~~D. Y. Strauss~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <sup>11</sup> day of <sup>Dec</sup>, 190 <sup>2</sup>

~~H. W. Olfers~~  
~~D. Y. Strauss~~

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

INDIAN TERRITORY, }

~~Southern~~ District. }

I, ~~Lucinda~~ <sup>Lucinda</sup> ~~Edwards~~, a ~~Midwife~~, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. ~~Phoebe~~ <sup>Rhodie</sup> ~~Watts~~, wife of ~~Samuel~~ <sup>Watts</sup>, on the <sup>31</sup> day of <sup>Oct</sup>, 190 <sup>2</sup>; that there was born to her, on said date a <sup>Female</sup> child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named ~~Alley~~ <sup>Watts</sup>,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

~~H. W. Olfers~~  
~~D. Y. Strauss~~

~~Lucinda~~ <sup>Lucinda</sup> ~~Edwards~~  
~~J. W. Olfers~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <sup>11</sup> day of <sup>Dec</sup>, 190 <sup>2</sup>

~~H. W. Olfers~~  
~~D. Y. Strauss~~

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

*William Jackson*

as a citizen of

*Chickasaw Indian* ~~Nation~~

Approved..

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Commissioner.

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It appearing that the within affidavits were filed in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes subsequent to March 4, 1907, to-wit: June 27, 1907, and that the Commissioner has had on said last mentioned date, and has now, no jurisdiction in the matter of the enrollment of applicants for enrollment as citizens of any of the Five Civilized Tribes:

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that the within application of Si Jackson for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

*Geo. C. King*

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

*July 1*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Friedman* *Chickasaw* Nation,  
of *Sir Jackson*, born on the *10th* day of *Oct*, 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *York Jackson*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Litha Jackson*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: *Chickasaw* Tribal enrollment of mother: *Chickasaw*

Postoffice: *...*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District: *...*

I, *Litha Jackson*, on oath state that I am *38*  
*Friedman* years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Chickasaw* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *York Jackson*, who is a citizen, by  
*...* of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on *10th* day of *Oct*, 1904, that said child has been named  
*Sir Jackson*, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26th* day of *Jan*, 1906

*...*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District: *...*

I, *...*, on oath state that I  
attended on *...* wife of *...*  
on the *...* day of *...*, that there was born to her on said date a *...*  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named *...*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *...* day of *...*, 1906.

Notary Public.

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Isidore Adelson*

as a citizen of

*Russian* **Nation.**

Approved. . . . . 190...

Commissioner.

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It appearing that the within affidavit was filed in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes subsequent to March 4, 1907, and that the Commissioner has had on said last mentioned date, and has now, no jurisdiction in the matter of the enrollment of applicants for enrollment as citizens of any of the Five Civilized Tribes:

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that the within application of Sucky Jackson for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

*J. E. Wright*

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

*July 15/07*

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT, as a <sup>Friedman</sup> citizen of the <sup>Chickasaw</sup> Nation,  
 of <sup>Sucky Jackson</sup> born on the <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>Oct</sup> 1904  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: <sup>Yok Jackson</sup> a citizen of the <sup>Friedman</sup> <sup>Chickasaw</sup> Nation.  
 Name of Mother: <sup>Letha Jackson</sup> a citizen of the <sup>Friedman</sup> <sup>Chickasaw</sup> Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: <sup>Chickasaw</sup> Tribal enrollment of mother: <sup>Chickasaw</sup>  
 Postoffice: <sup>Allen, I. T.</sup>

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

<sup>Central</sup> District.

I, <sup>Letha Jackson</sup> on oath state that I am <sup>35</sup>  
 years of age and a citizen by <sup>Friedman</sup> blood of the <sup>Chickasaw</sup> Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of <sup>Yok Jackson</sup> who is a citizen, by <sup>Friedman</sup>  
 blood of the <sup>Chickasaw</sup> Nation; that a <sup>female</sup> child was  
 born to me on <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>Oct</sup> 1904 that said child has been named  
<sup>Sucky Jackson</sup> and was living March 4, 1906.

<sup>Letha</sup> <sup>her</sup> <sup>mark</sup> <sup>Jackson</sup>

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

<sup>Sophia Wright</sup>  
<sup>Rosa Jackson</sup>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <sup>26<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>Jan</sup> 1906

<sup>J. D. Patterson</sup>

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
 attended on \_\_\_\_\_ wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906 that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
 [Male or Female]  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1907.

Yock Jackson,

Allen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 27, 1907, transmitting affidavits of Letha Jackson to the birth of Si Jackson and Sucky Jackson, October 10, 1904.

You are advised that under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, there is no authority for the enrollment of minor children of citizens or freedmen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations, and your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act above referred to:

"That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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OF  
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